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I. D. & W. RAILWAY ACCIDENT

T. M. Wells, of Tuscola, Killed Outright.

DANIEL POINTER, OF DECATUR,

Was in It—Eight Persons More or Less Injured in a Smash-Up at Guion, Indiana — Wabash Wreck Crew Called Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19—A wreck occurred on the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning 52 miles west of Indianapolis, near Guion Station. The Indianapolis Express, east-bound, due to arrive at this city at 3:55 a. m., left the tracks west of a high trestle, and passed over the trestle, which was 60 feet long, with seven coaches off the rails and bumping along the ties. The trestle was 50 feet high, and it is considered phenomenal that the train was not hurled off into the creek, in which event the loss of life would have been awful.

The rear car had just left the trestle when a spreading of the rails ahead of the baggage car piled the seven cars into a heap. The baggage car and smoker were ground almost into splinters, and all of the cars were badly wrecked.

There were about 50 passengers on the train, but not a woman or child in the list. The train was in charge of Conductor J. A. Mitchell, of this city, and, it is claimed, it was running at nearly 60 miles an hour to make up lost time. The killed:

I M. Wells, of Arcola, Ill., superintendent of the schools of Douglass county. He was on the way to Indianapolis to be married.

Injured:

Daniel Porter, Decatur, Ill., head cut and neck and shoulders bruised.

Andrew Kafer, Lawrenceville, Ind., head badly cut.

A. J. Diddle, Indianapolis, frightfully cut about the face.

M. J. Moore, Indianapolis, head cut spine injured and internal injuries.

Warren Saylor, Indianapolis slightly injured.

J. A. Mitchell, conductor, arm injured.

A. W. Scott, Indianapolis, head injured.

H. M. Tennyck, Chicago, slight injuries.

A special train made up here brought the injured to this city, where they were placed under medical care.

There were seven coaches in the train, including two private coaches, one of which bore R. W. Woodford, President of the C. H. and D. road, and the other George H. Graves, General Superintendent of the I. D. and W. Both were handsome cars and were badly damaged, though the officers escaped with slight bruises.

The bursting water tank deluged the coaches and almost drowned some of the passengers, but, fortunately, it extinguished the fires that were in the cars.

The loss is placed at $15,000.

WABASH WRECK CREW.

Residents of Decatur Sunday morning at 8 o'clock heard the alarm whistle blowing for the wreck crew to report for duty. It was a hurry call for the Wabash train and crew to go to Guion to clear up the wreck, the I. D. & W. officials having secured the loan of the outfit, the company crew not being available at the time. It was a run of about 90 miles to Guion.

Inquiry in this city as to the identity of Daniel Pointer, who was among the injured and is supposed to be from Decatur, was fruitless. The name is not in the city directory and no one in railroad circles could be found who knew anything of a man that name.

The Wabash wreck train and crew which was called from this city had not returned at noon. The trains on the I. D. & W. were running today, the wreck being cleared up sufficiently for the trains to pass.

FEDERATION AND POLITICS

Gompers and Lloyd Go After the Socialists at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—The entire session of the Federation of Labor was taken up by the socialist delegates in a discussion of their theories, in effect to lead the Federation into the adoption of political action along their lines.

While the speech-making was at its height President Gompers took the stand and denounced the efforts of the socialist to infuse their doctrines into that of trades unionism. Great applause followed President Gompers' remarks. Henry Lloyd of Boston, conservative economist, took the floor. He went after the socialists without gloves. It was the sense of his remarks that if the Federation tied itself to any ism it would be useless for it to ask for legislation at the hands of Congress or state legislatures.

ARCHITECT HESSE

Found Dead Sunday Morning at Danville—Alone in a Building.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 19—Charles Hesse, an architect and contractor, was found dead Sunday morning. He was in his night clothes, all doubled up at the foot of the back stairs in the Hesse House, a three story brick building, which was owned by him. He had not been seen since Friday, and it was thought his death occurred Friday evening. The Hesse House was unoccupied, and Hesse slept there to keep the insurance in force. There are several theories as to how his death occurred.

Attempted Burglary.

Burglars tried to effect an entrance into the Powers shoe store by a rear window some time during Saturday or Sunday night. The flower pots on the ledge of the window were thrown off and broken, the burglars having succeeded in unfastening the catches and pushing the window up an inch or two. The pots and some vines were fastened to the window by the use of cords tied to a nail in the upper sash and when the pots fell it is supposed the mauranders were startled by the unexpected noise and fled. At any rate the window catches were unfastened, the flower pots thrown off and smashed and the window open a few inches this morning, every thing giving evidence of the work having been done from the outside.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Illinois: Rain tonight and Tuesday; partly cloudy with rain in the north; brisk high east and north winds.

PAY FOR NATIVE SOLDIERS

Congress to Vote $3,000,000 to be Used at Once by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congress will put into the hands of the president $3,000,000 with which to pay the Filipinos and Cubans for services rendered as auxiliaries during the war with Spain. Both the House and Senate have approved the appropriation, but in different forms. The subject is now in conference, and will be adjusted early this week. The money will be available soon after the president's return.

The House appropriated the $3,000,000 by inserting in the urgent deficiency bill this clause: 'For the emergency fund, and to meet unforseen contingencies constantly arising, $3,000,000.''

The Senate reaffirmed the appropriation, with the addition of the words: ''To be expended at the discretion of the president.''

The specific object of the appropriation is not stated, but it is well understood by the committees of Congress.

The war department is now at work on the plan. The Filipinos and Cubans are to be paid for the time they served as allies of the United States in the war with Spain. They must consent to be disarmed and disband at the time they are paid, just as American troops are mustered out.

Official information gathered by the war department indicates that the fund will be amply sufficient. There are about 12,000 Filipinos under arms, and $1,000,000 will be more than enough to pay them, even if the rate is that allowed United States volunteers.

The Cubans to be paid are supposed to number about 20,000. Both the Cubans and Filipinos now under arms will, according to the advices received, accept the offer of the United States and lay down their arms.

CHRISTMAS

Incentive for All Church Work of Coming Week.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSED

At First Presbyterian Church—Services Will be Continued at Sargent's Chapel.

The series of meetings which have been in progress at the First Presbyterian church for the past two weeks closed last evening. The services have been productive of a stimulated spiritual interest in the church and church work and the work of Evangelist Smith was very satisfactory. Rev. Smith has no hobbies, no peculiarities, but in a strong, forceful and plain manner presents the Bible truths. The attendance at the afternoon and evening services was the largest that has ever been witnessed in a series of meetings in the church and the interest and earnestness manifested was in keeping with the large attendance. In addition to the good accomplished among the members of the church a number from the outside were reached. Communion service and a reception of members will be held on Sunday, January 1.

The regular meetings at the church and chapels will be resumed this week. Prayer meeting services will be held at College street chapel on Tuesday evening as usual. Rev. Penhallegon will lead. It is desired that all friends and members of the chapel be present.

On Wednesday evening the regular services will be held at the church and on Thursday evening at Westminster chapel. The usual teachers' meetings, etc., will be held.

On next Sunday afternoon special services will be held at both College street and Westminster chapels, significant of the day. Rev. Penhallegon will address the children at both services.

On Sunday morning in connection with the regular Sunday school lesson the children of the primary classes, under the direction of Miss Lillian Chadsey will hold special services.

The members of the College street chapel will present a cantata on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the program is composed of Mrs. M. D. Pollock, Mrs. Richmond and Miss Gordon.

The children at Westminster chapel will be given the usual Christmas gift of candy, etc., at the chapel on Sunday afternoon.

The children of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church are preparing special exercises under the direction of Mrs. Randolph Simpson, for Christmas. The date of the entertainment has not been fixed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the regular business meeting.

Christmas exercises will be held at Wesley chapel on Friday evening.

A Christmas program will be given at Sargent's chapel on Saturday evening.

The Christmas entertainment will be given at the First M. E. church on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The protracted meetings at Sargent's chapel will continue this week until Thursday evening and will then be closed until after Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sargent's chapel have provided 46 garments and the attendance in the Sunday school on Sunday numbered 165.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will serve dinner in the room adjoining the Anthony store on East Main street on Thursday, December 22. The proceeds will be applied to the church debt.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. Brott of 1645 East William street on Friday afternoon.

The Christmas exercises will take place at the church on Monday evening. Mrs. Harry Barber is in charge of the program.

The members of East Park chapel will present a Christmas cantata on Tuesday evening under the direction of Norman Coughlin.

GRACE CHURCH.

The young people of the Grace M. E. church are preparing for the Christmas entertainment. The cantata "The Coming of the King" will be presented. The committee in charge is composed of Misses Grace Gillmore, Corine Shellabarger and Clara Shasteen. Miss Gillmore has charge of the solo parts, Miss Shasteen is training the chorus and Miss Shellabarger the dialogue. Sixty people will take a part in the production and the entertainment will be an unusually pleasing one. The exact date has not been fixed.

Revival meetings preliminary to the coming of Rev. Harrison will begin at Grace church on the first Wednesday evening of January. Rev. Harrison will be here on the 1st of February.

The Epworth League of the Grace church will elect officers this evening.

AT U. B. CHURCH.

Christmas day at the U. B. church will also be quarterly conference communion day. The sermon will be delivered by the presiding elder, Rev. L. Field. The revival services will begin in the evening. During the week Rev. H. B. Spayd of York, Pa., will arrive and remain to assist his brother, Rev. M. B. Spayd, for nearly three weeks.

Charles Mapes is drilling the young people of the church for the Christmas cantata, "Christmas Eve at Grandpa's," which will be given on Christmas eve.

MOVED A BRIDGE

Feat of a Milwaukee Engineer Executed on Sunday.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 19.—A remarkable feat of bridge moving was accomplished Sunday by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company under the direction of J. S. Robinson, division superintendent of engineers. The bridge was a single-track draw, weighing 215 tons, and was removed a distance of 250 feet to a new foundation in the quick time of two hours and fifty-seven minutes.

The structure was floated on two scows, one on either side of the center, which were sunk with 90,000 gallons of water. With the scows in proper position, the water was pumped out and the bridge gradually lifted from its foundation and towed to its new resting place by two tugs.

The bridge had rendered service since 1880 and is still in good condition, being removed to make way for a double track structure of the latest pattern.

Funeral of Mrs. Adams.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. L. Adams was held from the family residence at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The services were simple in the extreme. Rev. Dr. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church read appropriate scripture verses and offered a prayer. Rev. Henry Lunn also prayed. A choir composed of Misses Grace Beadles and Cora Shasteen and Messrs. Will Shellabarger and J. Sherman McClelland sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "My Heavenly Home." There were no services at the grave. Interment was made at Greenwood. The pall bearers were S. C. Toof and W. H. Bates of Memphis, Tenn., J. E. Bendure and B. W. Adams of Decatur, and the two sons, C. H. and T. B. Adams of Denver, Col., and St. Louis, Mo.

LIEUT HOBSON

Receives 163 Kisses Sunday in Chicago.

The Windy City Ladies Broke All Records and the Young Hero is the Champion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson was heavily bombarded by a large fleet of kissing girls at the Auditorium Sunday night, but as no distress signal was hoisted after the engagement, it is not believed he was seriously injured. Lieutenant Hobson lectured on the "Sinking of the Merrimac," under the auspices of the Chicago Press club, and after the lecture members of the audience pressed forward for an impromptu reception. There was handshaking and applause, but more interesting than either, 163 kisses were given the Merrimac hero by as many girls. The lieutenant met the attack bravely, and even seemed to encourage it. After the lecture Lieutenant Hobson left for Kansas City. He is on his way to Manila.

THE TURNER SOCIETY

Did Not Withdraw from the North American Turnerbund.

The members of the Turner society held a business meeting Sunday afternoon. The question of withdrawing from the North American Turnerbund, which has been agitated in the local association for some time past, was brought up. There has been a good deal of talk lately of the Turners forming themselves into a local and individual society. At the meeting Sunday the question was put to a vote and the result was that the society will not withdraw. One of the Turners in speaking of the matter said that it was deemed best for the present to remain in the national union.

Deweys Won,

There was a match game Saturday night at the Floyd's alley between the members of the Dewey team and the Amateurs. The game was a victory for the Dewey club. It was the first match game that either of the clubs have played. There was present quite a number of spectators. The Deweys have challenged the All Stars and will play soon.

The score Saturday night for the two teams was as follows:

Deweys:	1st.	2d.	3d	Total
Morrison. .	155	156	120	381
Hurley.....	113	130	131	374
Siewers . .	106	135	142	383
Rosen . . .	92	92	86	270
Davis 152		102	146	400
Total . .	618	565	625	1808
Amateurs:	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Bankson .	93	125	83	301
Dillehunt. .	121	105	100	326
Lindray .	122	113	101	336
Mann . .	116	95	126	337
Steele .	95	140	102	337
Total . .	547	578	512	1637

The Deweys lead by 171 pins.

Ice Not Injured.

The ice on the river has so far not been injured by the rain. There is a half inch of water on the top of the ice but the rain has not been sufficiently hard to wash the dirt from the banks down on the ice. If freezing weather soon follows the ice crop will not be the least injured.

Thumb Cut.

John Hiser, an employe in the wood department at the Wabash car shops, severely mashed the thumb of the right hand this morning. The injury will prevent him from working for four or five days.

CUBAN NEWS

Serious Accident to the Cruiser, Cincinnati, Dec. 17.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 19.—While the United States cruiser Cincinnati was leaving port Saturday evening she ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed.

The Cincinnati probably is not seriously damaged, as she is not taking water. The last 20 hours the government collier Southern and the Mayflower have been engaged in an effort to pull her off. Thus far they have been unsuccessful, but it is hoped they will have better luck at high tide. The principal risk now is of tearing a hole in the cruiser's bottom while pulling her off.

It now turns out that the man who was shot here Friday by a Cuban negro, after landing from the schooner hailing from Baracoa, was not, as was first supposed Celesto Rodriguez, a guerilla, but a merchant from Baracoa, who had come here to purchase supplies. The assumption is the crime was committed for the sake of robbery.

From Firmesa, a town which is virtually the property of the Juragua Iron company, comes the report that the alcalde had been attacked and stabbed with a machete, and there has been another stabbing affray at Daiquiri.

The arrival of the news that the United States Senate had confirmed the nomination of General Wood as major general was the occasion of universal rejoicing here.

CONGRESS

Representatives Fix the Time for the Christmas Holiday Rest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House adopted a resolution providing for the holiday recess from December 21 to January 4.

Representative Bailey, Democrat, Texas, leader of the minority, introduced a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to ascertain and report whether any members of the House had accepted any office under the United States and whether the acceptance of such office has vacated the seat of the member accepting it. Referred to the committee on rules.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill for the proposed Philadelphia Exposition in 1899 was passed.

SENATE.

In the Senate Senator Mason of Illinois introduced a resolution directing that the committee on agriculture inquire into the legislation pending in the German Reichstag, calculated to prohibit the importation of American sausage and other meat products, directing the committee, should the legislation become a law, to report immediately a bill to require an inspection of sugars, meats, wines and other German food imported into this country. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

Senator Hanna introduced in the Senate and Representative Payne in the House a bill to grant subsidies for American shipping.

The committee on foreign relations reported and the Senate adopted the resolution calling on the president to state what he had done in the matter of demanding from China suitable redress for alleged outrages on Bishop Earl Cranston and other Americans in the city of Pekin.

Senator Cullom of Illinois gave notice that he would at an early opportunity call up the anti scalping bill for consideration.

Senator Teller gave notice that he would tomorrow address the Senate on Senator Vest's anti-expansion resolution.

Senator Platt of Connecticut spoke in opposition to Senator Vest's resolution which declared that the United States has no constitutional power to acquire territory to be governed permanently as colonies.

County Court.

In the county court today J. Crocker, assignee of the estate of William Parker, filed a report of the sale of real estate. The report was approved.

In the county court a judgment by default was taken by the National Wall Paper company against C. P. Housum, Jr.

SOLDIERS IN REVIEW AT MACO

Continued Enthusias Welcome to McKinle

IN LOYAL SOUTHERN CIT

Dismal Weather Does Not Check Heartiness of the Greetings to Chief Executive on His Way North.

MACON, GA., Dec. 19.—Presi McKinley arrived at 9:30 o'clock was received by a large crowd. The ty was driven to the reviewing gr where General Wilson's com passed before the president. A station the party was met by 15 riages. Lined up along the street the 7th cavalry, the bright yellc their overcoat linings making a contrast against the fog and driz rain that prevailed. After dr through the streets the president his place on the reviewing stand. one side stood General Wilson, o other General Bates. Despite the weather an enthusiastic crowd w hand. The troops passed in revie this order: Third engineers (v teers), 3d Ohio infantry, 7th volu infantry, 10th volunteer infantr North Carolina, 6th Virginia, cavalry, (regulars).

A memorial address was pres to President McKinley by the federate veterans in recognition now famous reference "to car the confederate dead," in the presi Atlanta speech. It is framed hugh wreath of flowers and plac a miniature pedestal of the confe monument.

ON TO AUGUSTA.

MACON, GA., Dec. 19.—Pres McKinley and party left for Au shortly before noon and are due rive thereat 3:30 o'clock this noon.

IN MEMORY OF BRICE

LIMA, OHIO, Dec. 18.—The draped in mourning and busines suspended while the remains of C S. Brice were lying in state First Presbyterian church. were viewed by thousands. Many itors are here from all parts country. The old homestead a church are both filled with tributes.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the council will be held this ev There will not be a great deal of ness, but one matter of impo which will come before the ald will be the report of the com appointed to investigate the re Street Superintendent Williams gard to the settlement with Cont McDondald. The resignation C. M. Wood as a member of the of health will be presented an understood that Dr. W. C. Woo be appointed in his place.

Pneumonia Developed.

W. H. Miller of 940 East street, who was injured at the W round house on last Friday, is threatened with pneumonia. Miller is employed at the house and in running a car int round house was caught at the and forced through with the car face just below the right ey badly lacerated, his left han mashed and he was severely b Dr. Parrish was called and dres wounds. He was taken home a since developed evidence of pneu

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The supply of grain is as follows: 30,559,000, corn 18,153,000, oats 000, barley 4,169,000, rye 1,126,

Elks Tuesday Night.

Tuesday evening is the meeting of the local B. P. O. E loting for candidates.

It is calculated that the Great Britain spend at least $ 000 every year on silk hats.

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NOT SO ROSY

Rumors That Filipinos Will Fight for Spanish Sovereignty.

Politicians and Lovers of Lucre Evidently Hard at Work to Make the Most of the Situation at Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 12, via San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—All sorts of rumors are current as to what the Filipinos republic is doing in reference to the settlement of the Philippine question, but the Filipinos' newspapers insist that nothing but absolute independence will be accepted by the natives. Patternos, president of the Philippine assembly, paid to cable a long message to Madrid Friday, to the effect that if Spain guaranteed autonomy and other reform measures the whole country would support Spanish rule in preference to any other form of foreign intervention.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Large Amount of Property Transferred from L. F. Gandy to Alma M. Brown.

In the office of the circuit clerk today there was recorded 14 deeds transferring a large amount of Decatur property from L. F. Gandy and husband to Alma M. Brown. The real estate transferred by the deeds is described as follows:

Lots 22 and 35 in block 2 of North Side Park addition, also lots 3, 6 and 9 in Shelly's addition, lot 12, block 1 of P. H. Brueck's second addition, also lots 8, 4, 6 and 7 in block 3 and lot 1, block 1 and lot 1 in block 6, all in Crowder and Cornthwait's addition of outlots, lot 9 in block 7 of H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition, lots 8, 21, 23, 47 and 29 in H. A. Wood's South Park addition; lots 10 to 18 inclusive in block 7, also lots 10 and 13 in block 12 in H. A. Wood's subdivision of block 6, 7 and 12 of Gulick's addition, lots 1, 2, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 6 in H. A. Wood's subdivision; lot 2 in block 2 in First Rolling Mill addition, lots 3 and 4 in block 13, lots 17 and 18 in block 14, lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16 17, 18 in block 15 of H. A. Wood's subdivision of blocks 13, 14 and 15 of Gulick's addition, lots 9 and 10 in block 2 of Evan Thomas' subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east; lot 19 in block 7, also lot 11 in block 10 in H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition, also lots 16, 24 and 25 in H. A. Wood's South Park addition, also lot 1 in block 12 of Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition, lot 5 in block 2 of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots, lots 3, 5, 8 and 13 in block 1; lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 20 and 21 in block 2 and lot 8 in block 3, all in North Side addition.

In the transfer of the above property the consideration named in each deed is $1.

AMERICAN FEDERATION

Resolutions Passed in National Convention at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 19.—The American Federation of Labor adopted resolutions petitioning Congress to pass a bill giving the District of Columbia the same rights of franchise as the people of the states and urging the government ownership of a system of telegraph lines, one under the jurisdiction of the postoffice department being favored.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

—Albert Lyons, of Danville, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. Frank H. Paine and children spent Sunday with Mr. Paine.



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THE SEASON'S TRIMMINGS.

Fur Plays an Important Part in Many of the Gown Furnishings.

Fashion does not trouble herself about such details, but how is the woman who has no maid to get into and out of the bodices, princess polonaises and skirts that lace or button at the back?

Chief among the novelties imported for woman's wearing are gowns that close in the manner mentioned. The graceful figure will profit by this latest style, but it is to be hoped that none but graceful figures will attempt it.

The height of skirt elegance is the one that fits smooth over the hips, laces for the length of the placket at the back and flares out in fan fashion toward the bottom. This would not be at all becoming to the woman with large hips, for the sudden hip-spring has gone entirely out of style. If nature has endowed you with hips that do not slop gradually, then wear a skirt that is folded a bit at the back waist line. The very slender woman is the one who will be able to wear the new skirt best. If she has no hips, all the better, for then the skillful modiste will pad her skirt until there is the most adorable of sloping curves. The same way with the princess gown. It is easy enough to build up a too slender figure, but the too plump one must be content with less extreme fashions.

There is great art in the putting on of trimming. The best dressmakers and tailors study well their patron's figures before they put on a band straight or curved. The trimming running around the figure robs the length and heightens stoutness, while bands running up and down make one look taller and slimmer. Fortunately, this season there is great variety in the styles of applying braids, embroideries and lace. While the little curling arrangements of gauze or ribbon frills may be spoken of as really the leading fancy, they have the knack of making the stout, short woman look too fussy and overdressed. Study well your figure before selecting the trimmings for your gowns.

The tiniest bands of fur will edge the gauzes of which the most beautiful evening gowns are fashioned. As an example of how really beautiful fur and gauze can look in combination one should see a recently finished pale pink silk muslin figured all over with pink apple blossoms. The long overskirt is finished with three graduated rows of white satin ribbon, at the very edge being a narrow row of sable. The underskirt is of plaited pink muslin over pink silk. The fur trims the decolletage and forms the shoulder straps with great rosettes of white satin ribbon. There is a belt of white satin ribbon with long ends of the muslin. A spray of apple blossoms will be worn in the blond hair of the pretty girl, to whom this attractively odd frock belongs. This very notable blending of the blossoms of May and the furs of December is almost poetic. The apple blossom gown with its sable trimmings is really "a poem of a gown."—St. Louis Republic.

HOMEMADE PLAYTHINGS.

They Are Appreciated by Little Folks More Highly Than Expensive Ones.

Often homemade playthings are treasured by little people more than expensive trinkets. Our children are domestic in their tastes at present, so I procured some pasteboard boxes about 24 by 18 inches, and nine inches high and we made a house and barn. Have plenty of old pasteboard boxes to cut up for partitions and furniture.

We made kitchen, pantry and dining room in one box; in the other, called the upright, was the sitting-room and bedroom. Cut the partitions to fit tight or they will always be tumbling down.

Cut double doors between sitting room and bedroom and use any pretty little scraps you may have of silk, lace or velvet for portieres. The pink and green papers in which so many packages come wrapped were cut in fancy patterns for carpets, which let the white of the bottom of the box show through for the pattern. They also make pretty coverings for the tables and beds.

The chairs, tables, beds, etc., are cut from pasteboard more or less fancy according to the skill of the artist.

[illegible] cut a family of paper dolls [illegible] the [illegible] clothing them from some of the bright paper.

Another box has been made into a barn with pasteboard stalls, mangers [illegible] cattle, with a [illegible] for hay; the hay is represented by very thin little paper. [illegible] are made [illegible] pasteboard [illegible] to the box is [illegible] the tank and wind mill [illegible] of pasteboard; the pitchforks, shovels, hammers, etc., are [illegible].

[illegible] box with pasteboard [illegible] tongue for the wagon, and [illegible] utilized for harnesses.

A hand made rag doll can be made of cloth, if one is handy about such things, and they are often preferred to a more expensive one.

An elephant made of gray cloth, with a [illegible] blanket on, is greatly enjoyed by children, especially when playing circus.

A pair of lines, one inch wide and three yards long, can be knit of odds and ends, and are very serviceable when the chairs are used for horses, or when one drives another.

In short, if one has a little ingenuity, a little time and remembers what pleased them when they were children, their children need never lack playthings, even though the purse is empty.—Marguerite Lyndith, in Household.

Circuit Court.

There was a brief session of the circuit court this afternoon when a few motions were entered on the dockets. Next Saturday will be the last day of court for this term. Arguments for new trials will be heard next Thursday.

—Dr. W. B. Hostetler made a professional call at Boody this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zack Whitfield of Sullivan spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Whitfield.

FOREIGN STUFF UNDER SCRUTINY

Text of the Retaliatory Clause in Bill Against Discriminating Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The agricultural appropriation bill as reported contains the following retaliatory clause, presumably for use against the nations discriminating against our products, and designed to apply to a large number of articles imported from foreign countries. "The secretary of agriculture, whenever he has reason to believe that articles are being imported from foreign countries which are dangerous to the people of the United States, shall make request on the secretary of the treasury for a sample from the original packages. Such articles for inspection and analysis the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to open such original packages and deliver the specimens to the secretary of agriculture for the purpose named, and the secretary of the treasury shall refuse to deliver any goods which the secretary of agriculture reports to him has been inspected and the analysis found to be adulterated or otherwise dangerous to health."

ALL TO QUIT.

Members of the Spanish Cabinet Will Retire at Once.

MADRID, Dec 19.—It is semi-officially announced that the Spanish ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the queen tomorrow. Weyler and Rios are in the list for the new cabinet.

The general commanding the northern army has issued a proclamation closing all Carlist clubs and societies in his district.

Christmas Presents.

There is nothing so lasting and remembering as the gift of a yearly subscription to good magazines or periodicals. We take subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal in combination with the Saturday Evening Post for $2 per year, instead of $4, and to any other magazine, mailed to any address in the world. We are meeting all club list combinations.

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—19 dtf

Mrs W. W. Clabaugh, who was injured by falling on a defective sidewalk on North Monroe street last week, is improving slowly. Pleurisy has developed on the left side. It is not thought that there will be permanent injury to the spinal cord, but the ligaments have sustained injury that will be lasting and may be of considerable annoyance at times.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean of Maroa spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs H. P. Bachman.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Silks for Waists, a dollar quality this week at Bradley Bros, 69c yard. Dec. 19 d1t

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church have pledged $1000 to the church debt. The profits from their dinner and supper will be turned into this fund.—17-d1t

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Holiday Rates.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will sell tickets between all stations and to all points in Central Passenger Association territory on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, and January 1 and 2, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning including January 3, 1899. For time of trains, rates, tickets and full information call on any I. D. and W. ticket agent or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent.—16-d1w

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well.—Alex. Smith.

As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.—Froude.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

IN THE SOUTH

Outline of President McKinley's Speech at Macon, Ga.

A Stirring Address to the Soldiers and People—Sentiments Expressed Greeted by Prolonged Cheering.

MACON, GA., Dec. 19.—From the reviewing stand today President McKinley delivered an address reviewing the facts of the war, praising the valor of the soldiers and sailors and rendered thanks for the victory. He continued: "On the 24th day of this month, the day before Christmas, our peace commissioners will deliver to the president of the United States the treaty of peace, with honor and with the blessings of liberty to the struggling peoples of the east and west, I congratulate my country on another fact. We not only triumphed over our enemy, but we have triumphed over our own prejudices and are now a united country." Prolonged applause and cheering.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma, but it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

—Mrs. S. Tullis has returned from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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—Mrs. Hinshie of Blue Mound was the guest of Decatur friends today.

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At 1c Each.

Children's Fancy Printed Handkerchiefs in Red Riding Hood and Mother Goose series.

At 2½c Each.

Ladies' Plain India Linen Handkerchiefs.
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These are the regular 5c kind.

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Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' St. Gall Embroidered and Scalloped Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Plain India Linen Handkerchiefs. Edged with Valenciennes Lace.
Ladies' Colored Japonet Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Pointed H. S. Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Mourning H. S. Handkerchiefs.

At 10c Each.

Ladies' Plain H. S. Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' India Linen Handkerchiefs, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace Inserting and Lace Edge.
Ladies' Plain H. S. and Initial Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Belfast Embroidered and H. S. Handkerchiefs.
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Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand hemstitched.

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Ladies' Soft Bleached Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Hand Embroidered and Hemstitched All Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped All Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' St. Gall Embroidered Handkerchiefs—60 styles.

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At the above price we show a grand assortment comprising Hand Embroidered All Linen, Embroidered and Edged with Valenciennes Lace, Fine Linen with Mexican Drawn Work, Fine Linen Cambric Embroidered and edged with Footing. In this line are many Handkerchiefs regularly sold at 35c, 40c and 50c.

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Gents' Japonet Hand'fs in new designs at 12½c.
Gents' Fine Linen Hemstitched Handk'fs at 15c.
Gents' Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and hand embroidered Initial, at 25c.
Gents' Fine Linen Cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in ⅛, ¼, ½ and 1 inch hem, 25c.
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Gents' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, extra heavy, with hand embroidered Initial, 48c—former price $1.00.

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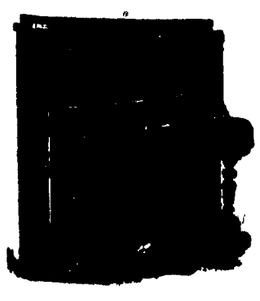
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Order Turkey for Christmas at the Royal Market.—12-dtf

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church took in over $400 at the dinner, supper and sale held on Saturday. The amount cleared cannot be determined for a day or two.

75 Pieces of All Wool and Silk and Wool Dress Goods marked down to close out the week at Bradley Bros., $1.25 Dress Goods at 79c, $1.00 Dress Goods at 49c. Dec. 19 d4t

The Nicest Toilet Cases at Neisler's. —16-d1w

California fruits at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf

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L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Dorcas ladies have ascertained that they cleared $85 at their recent dinner and fair.

Holly, green roping and wreaths of all kinds, cut flowers and potted plants at N. Bommersbach.—19-d1w

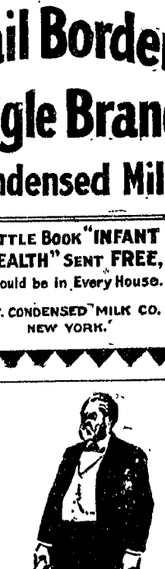
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Grace M. E. church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Meyers of South Webster street on Tuesday at 2:30.

Special choral services will be held at the Grace M. E. church on next Sunday morning.

Babies Thrive On It.

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NAUTICAL LINGO AT HOME.

How the Tarry Talk of the Sea Is Made Use of in a Naval Officer's House.

In the delightful home of a well-known officer of the United States navy, now stationed here, the daily household and table talk has been reduced to the purest and most unvarnished man-o'-warese. The naval officer is a deep-water and heavy-weather man of so many years' standing that his talk is naturally salty, and all of the members of his family—wife, grown daughters and lads—have unconsciously picked up the dialect from him.

"How I do dread the task of 'breaking out' my fall and winter clothes again!" said one of the young women of the family to a young woman caller the other day, and it took her quite five minutes to explain that in the navy "breaking out" means unpacking, removing, overhauling gear from a storeroom.

When one of the naval officer's young sons wants the boy from the next house to make his appearance out in front for playing purposes, he gives a shrill whistle, like unto the blast of a bo's'n's pipe, and then, in a voice pitched in as deep a key as his treble is capable of handling, he sings out: "All ha-a-ands 'n quarters!" The same boy has been often reprimanded, when there is company in the house for evening tea, for walking through the hall, when the meal is about to be served, and singing out: "All hands lay aft for grog!" When, as occasionally happens, the naval officer and his wife are engaged in having a trifling tiff downstairs over some minor matter or other, one of the young women of the house has been known to walk mischievously through the upper hall, singing out: "All hands bury the dead!"

"Stand by!" is the ordinary phrase in this naval officer's home when the utterer of that ship command wants to gain attention for some remark When one of the young women of the house is ready to start downtown on a shopping expedition and wants to know if there are any commissions that she can execute for her mother or sisters, she takes up her station in the front hall and sings out:

"All o' youse men that's got mail for the United States wants to know that the mail orderly is about to go over the side with the mail!" When the mother and daughters are about starting out for an afternoon drive, the boy aforesaid generally pipes them away by singing out, bos'n'matewise: "All hands abandon ship!" When a couple of his sisters get at momentary loggerheads over some little matter or other the same boy yells: "Collision quarters!" and bolts for it. There are no such words as "front" and "back" in this house. It is "for'ard" and "aft." "Willie, run up for'ard and see if I left my gloves there," one of the younger women will say to her little brother. "I saw 'em aft on the mizzenrail awhile ago," the boy will reply, meaning that he saw them on one of the windowsills in the back parlor. When one of the young women wishes to hold up her father for a bit of shopping money, she puts the proposition to him something like this: "Papa, suppose you play paymaster, and we lay aft to the pay office and you serve out monthly money I need some small stores."

When the younger son of the house has been derelict and his mother wishes to threaten him with an interview with his father, she says: "Willie, I've a great mind to take you up to the mast." When the boy is kept in the house for misconduct, he tells the boy next door from the window of his room that he's "doing a trick in the brig.' When his father wants his carriage ordered for a ride somewhere on business, the lad whistles the proper ship's call and gives the coachman the word: "Crew of the captain's gig lay aft." When the boy himself is bound for morning school, he signalizes his departure by the ship's word: "Up anchor."

There is no such thing as a "floor" in this naval officer's house. All of the floors are "decks." The basement is the berth deck, the main floor is the spar deck, and so on. Nothing is washed, it is "swabbed." A cuspidor is a "spitkit." The water cooler is the "scuttlebutt." And so on. A retired old man-o'-war's man who would take a job as servant in this naval officer's establishment would never become lonesome.—Washington Post.

Barbecued Rabbit.

Take a fat young rabbit, rub all over with melted butter, and season with pepper and salt. Lay on a broiling iron and broil over a clear fire. When done put in a baking pan, spread with butter, and set in a very hot oven for ten minutes Put two tablespoonfuls of vinegar in a small saucepan, with one each of French mustard, walnut and mushroom catchup, let heat, add a teaspoonful of currant jelly, a dash of cayenne, and a little salt. Pour over the rabbit and serve hot.—Housewife.

Puff Pudding.

Pour one pint of milk in a bowl, add four ounces of flour, the yolks of four eggs, one teaspoonful sugar, one even teaspoonful salt and two tablespoonfuls melted butter; next heat the four whites of eggs till very stiff, then pour the batter into the beaten eggs; pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake till done.

Yolks of eggs can be used to make Dutchess cake, or in potato croquettes lobster chops, mayonnaise dressing, Hollandaise sauce and bearnaise sauce. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Graham Cream Toast.

Cut six slices delicate Graham bread, one pint rich cream, butter, salt. to taste. Toast bread brown, scrape off the burnt, if any, remove crust, butter, cut in four pieces; arrange them in suitable dish with cover, bring the cream to boil, with pinch of salt, pour over toast, cover and serve.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

200 Taffeta Silk Umbrellas 26x28 inches, finest imported handles, regular value $6.00 to $8.00 at $3.98 each. Bradley Bros. Dec. 19-d4t

The Sunday school will give an entertainment and treat at the Sharon Methodist church, west of Decatur our miles, on Friday evening, December 23. All members of the school and friends are cordially invited.

CAUGHT IN THE CITY

Dr. L. C. Davis, Who Was Wanted at Danville

FOR STEALING AN OVERCOAT

Was Arrested When He Landed at the Depot in This City—Was in Trouble Here Several Years Ago.

Dr. L. C. Davis, a man who was wanted at Danville for stealingan overcoat was arrested in this city Saturday night. He was held in custody and Sunday afternoon Chief of Police Hannah arrived in the city and took the prisoner back to Danville.

Davis was wanted for stealing an overcoat from the operator at the Western Union Telegraph office at the depot at Danville. He went into the office at a moment when no one was there and stepped behind the counter and took the operator's overcoat. Davis then went out and boarded a west bound Wabash train just as it was pulling out. The operator soon discovered what had happened and telegraphed ahead. Marshal Mason received a message and Officer Dunnigan, the night policeman for the Wabash at the depot was told to look out for the man. When Davis arrived in Decatur he was arrested with the overcoat in his possession. He was brought to police headquarters and was given a cell in the city prison, and the officials at Danville were notified. Chief Hannah left for Danville with the man last evening.

Davis properly bears the title of doctor as he is a dentist and at one time practiced his profession. It is not the first time he has been under arrest in Decatur. He visited the city about four years ago and at that time managed to get in trouble. His parents lived at Sullivan. Davis came to Decatur and passed a check to which was forged the name of his father. Marshal Mason went to Sullivan and arrested the man, but his father got him out of the scrape and he was never convicted of the crime. He was not seen in Decatur again until he was arrested for stealing the overcoat. The man had several dollars in money in his pocket and also a number of pawn tickets and it is supposed that he intended to pawn the overcoat. The parents of Davis were respectable people, but he seems to be the black sheep of the family and is a bad character.

Notice.

The Salvation Army of Decatur will give a free dinner for the poor on Monday, December 26. Everyone is asked to lend a helping hand so all that are interested and willing to help in the Christmas dinner will please send their gifts to the Army hall. Donations in money can be sent to Room 17, Syndicate block. Food of all kinds received at the Army hall Saturday, December 24, or early Monday morning, December 26. All donations will be thankfully received by the officers in charge. Ensign Kierstead and Lieutenant Wilson.—15-d1w

Holiday Rates Via I. C. R. R.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Illinois Central will sell tickets within a distance of 200 miles at rate of one and one-third fare round trip. Good going December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899. Good returning until and including January 4, 1899. For tickets call at city office or depot.—8-d10t

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecord, Burrows & Co.—31-dtf

Holiday Rates.

The P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets between points on its line on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip Tickets god returning until January 3. Call on your ticket agent for particulars as to territory—2-28d

A Chance to Visit Your Friends.

Holiday excursions via the P. D. and E. Ry. at cheap rates. Your ticket agent will tell you all about it. See him and get particulars.—2-28d

Going Home to Spend Christmas.

Cheap rates via the P. D. and E. Ry. during the holidays. Confer freely with ticket agent as to particulars, or correspond with A. G. Palmer, G. P. A, P. D. and E. Ry., Evansville, Ind. —2-28d

Notice.

The regular meeting of Dunham Relief Corps will be held Tuesday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. By order of Luthera J. Douglass, President; Chloe A. Murphy, Secretary.

At C. P. Church.

The services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday morning were of an evangelistic nature. Rev. A. W. Hawkins preached to a large congregation and at the close of the services four persons joined the church.

Dinner. Where? On East Main street. How much? 20 cents. Where does the money go? To pay off the Baptist church debt. All right, we'll go.—177-d4t

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. L. Smith was at Pana to spend Sunday with her parents.

—Arthur Gillespie is in Chicago on a business trip.

—Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, who has been quite sick, is better, and is gradually recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. James, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowers, have returned to their home at Mansfield.

—Dr. Clarence McClelland of Champaign and Dr. W. E. McClelland of Beason spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Silas E. McClelland.

—Mrs. Sallie K. Harwood left Sunday afternoon for Chicago on the Diamond Special.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kyle Bohon arrived home Saturday evening from a 10 day's wedding trip. They have taken rooms at the Simpson house with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

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Johnny—Oh, I know all 'bout that one! That's the bump of cur'osity. I got it last night for peepin' inter the parlor!—Tit-Bits.

Her Idea of a Bargain.

"Spain wants $200,000,000 for the Philippine islands."

"Seems a dreadfully high price, doesn't it, dear?"

"Yes, it does. Our peace commissioners will try to get Sagasta to mark them down to $199,999,999."

"How reasonable!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Cake.

"This young man that comes to see you so often," said Mr. Wilkinsburg to his daughter. "You mean Mr. Brushton, papa?" asked the maiden. "Yes; has he any dough?" "Dough? Why, papa, you surely do not expect him to do the baking after we are married!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Odd Swedish Marriage Custom.

The Swedish bride fills her pockets with bread, which she dispenses to everyone she meets on her way to church, every piece she disposes of averting, as she believes, a misfortune. —Chicago Chronicle.

Swell.

Havers—Was the banquet to the count swell?

Jabbers—Swell? Why, I didn't recognize a single thing I ate, except the ice water!—Puck.

A Consoling Thought.

Hewitt—I understand that you say I look like a monkey.

Jewett—Well, what do you care? The monkey will never hear of it.—N. Y. World.

In the Shade Land.

Pluvius—What's Ananias sulking about?

Nero—I guess some one has told him about that man Sagasta.—Syracuse Herald.

A Man in the Woodpile.

"I believe Clara is engaged."

"Why?"

"She has quit making tea, and is learning to make coffee."—Puck.

The Whist Crank.

A genuine whist crank prefers a whist game without prizes or refreshments.—Atchison Globe.

The cantata which will be given by the Grace M. E. Sunday school will be presented on Sunday night.

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STATE'S ATTORNEY

Of This City is One of the Att for the Defense—Case W be a Hard Fought One.

State's Attorney I. R. Mi Sunday night for Sullivan, wh the next two weeks he will gaged in acting as one of the at for the defense in the trial o Appleton, charged with the of Scott Swartz. It is the thir that Appleton has had.

The trial of the case will p occupy two weeks and it pro be the most strongly contest battles that ever occurred in th ty. The murder occurred years ago at Arcola. Both A and Swartz were saloonkeep bad feeling existed between They had been drinking togethe they again quarrelled and A shot and killed Swartz. The c first tried at Tuscola and A was found guilty and sentence penitentiary. The supreme granted a rehearing and the c taken to Moultrie county. second trial the jury disagre majority being in favor of a and one man insisted on con All the trials have been befor Cochran. State's Attorney I. R of Decatur, P. M. Moore of I. A. Walker of Arcola and H and Whittaker of Sullivan are torneys for the defense, whil prosecuting are State's A Chadwick of Douglass cou Eden and Eden and W. K. W of Sullivan. The supervisors o las county appropriated $500 employment of attorneys to the prosecution of the case.

AT THE GRAND.

FINE PLAY TONIGHT

Tonight Denman Thompso George W. Ryder's latest su production, "The Sunshine dise Alley," will be seen Grand. It is now in its th cessful season and bids fair t the phenomenal history of i cessor, "The Old Homestead an idyl of city life. It co the unanimous endorsement press wherever given, and h where proved to be one of the markable character drama brought out; and in the h company of such excellence a Thompson and Ryer it will prove a drawing card.

SI.

Old Man Plunkard and his a large audience Saturday n gave a performance that kept lery shouting.

JULIA MARLOWE.

"The Countess Valeska," J lowe's new play, to be the m her engagement here at th opera house Thursday even cember 29, has proved a succ to her "For Bonnie Prince C The combination of romance tary situations has always charm for theatre goers, a play is set in one of the m esting periods of the Hunga ish struggles. Miss Marlowe has scored a very decided success in the title role and given another opportunity her wonderful dramatic inte power. She is called upon t an unusually heavy role, and cess with which she has do added substantially to he The play is an English ve Rudolph Stratz's German wo Lange Preusse. Miss Marlow pany this season is mainly comprises Hobart Boswort Blair, T. A. Hall, David H Byron Ongley, James Coo Stevens, Norah Lamison, Smith, Dodson Mitchell, Murphy, Katherine Wilson an Colfax.

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Estimates for Tomorro

Wheat, 150; Corn, 491; Oats, 345.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 46,000; estimated, 4
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Heavy $3.25@$3.45; Rough, $3.20@$3
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WORKING OVER A SEER.

There is evidently some question as to whether the Rev. Newcomer is seeking notoriety regardless of principle or whether he lacks the faculty of reasoning or is simply a political bushwhacker. His first offense was an unwarranted attack on the government from the pulpit. He assailed it for making war on Spain, along the line that it was un-Christian to make war at all. The Republican took him to task for his unpatriotic and illogical utterances because it considered it its duty to do so, no matter whether the utterances came from the pulpit, the pew or whatever source. The reverend gentleman then sought to defend himself in a newspaper article in which he played the role of the Pharisee, claiming that he is the oracle of God commissioned to "smite sin in high places," and assuming that everything connected with the government "is reeking with corruption" and assailing the church also, charging that it is responsible for encouraging a corrupt government. The Republican tried to teach him that he is not, never was, and could never be, a prophet and ought not deceive anybody by such pretentions; that he was a minister, enjoined by Jesus Christ to preach the gospel to men, not to pass judgment upon them; that the church and state being separate, his idea that the church ought to run the government was wrong and dangerous alike to the church and state. Instead of accepting these self-evident truths and making acknowledgement to the community for his errors, he deliberately thrusts his feet deeper into the mire in another newspaper article.

In that article he attempts to bolster up his ridiculous and unbiblical claim that he, as a minister, stands in the same relation to the people and to God that the prophets of old stood, and winds up this mockery by saying that "the censor declares we (the seer) have no right to condemn sin in the state as the prophets did," and then asks: "Why not, pray?" A minister who understood his calling would answer that himself. It is because Jesus Christ never commissioned a minister of the gospel to condemn men or nations. His was a mission of love and not of prejudice and hate, a mission of reason and not of bigotry. "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God," and Christ's ministers are commissioned to preach that gospel. This is God's plan and it was Christ's mission to usher in this new dispensation, in which men are saved by faith, to displace the old. The reverend gentleman's idea that a person who drifts into the ministry is a seer commissioned as Elijah and others were to "smite sin in high places," or wherever he finds it, involves a God-given knowledge that those whom he assails are surely guilty. He cannot guess at it, for, in case he did, and made a mistake, he would be humiliated unless he were brutal, and in either case would bring disgrace to his holy office.

Man is finite—this includes ministers—and God has not empowered men to pass judgment upon each other, because men cannot search the hearts of men. "Man looketh upon the outward appearances, but God looketh upon the heart," is a lesson God once taught a genuine prophet. God is infinite and makes no mistakes as to the character and motives of men. He is the sole judge of men, in a religious sense and therefore never commissioned men, except in a few special cases—the prophets, under the old dispensation—to condemn nations and men, and in those cases the words He desired uttered were made part of the commission.

That Jehovah ever gave a general commission to finite men, whether ministers or otherwise, to judge their fellow men and condemn them, is wholly unscriptural. To have done this would be to turn loose upon the world a lot of pestiferous people who would soon degenerate into a class of slander mongers hiding behind God's commission to excuse themselves. The charges made by Rev. Newcomer in his last article proves this to be true. The Scribes and the Pharisees set themselves up as possessors of those functions and of them Christ declared they were "whited sepulchers full of dead men's bones." It was part of his mission to break down such notions, yet even he was loath to condemn men. He was charged by the self-righteous with eating with publicans and sinners, and in the case of the woman taken in adultery he dismissed her by commanding any one of her accusers who was without sin to cast the first stone. It was he, also, who said: "First cast the beam out of thine own eye and then thou canst see clearly to cast the mote out of thy brother's eye." These are but a few of hundreds of indisputable evidences that the reverend gentleman is utterly bewildered in his theology when he assumes that he is a seer endowed with infinite knowledge and wisdom as to the character of men.

Now let us measure the reverend gentleman by his recent article in which he justifies his notion that he is called as a seer to "smite sin in high places." He says, without naming the principals, which shows his insincerity, that Senator Hanna is charged "by his political brethren" with bribery, "and yet, shame to us, is welcome at the white house as one of the confidential advisers of the president." This self-ordained seer knows the charge was not made against Mr. Hanna by his friends, as his language is meant to convey, but by his political enemies, one of whom was last week disbarred at Cleveland. No God-appointed seer ever misrepresented a fact, but this self-appointed seer does so with impunity and then tries to impose upon mankind by throwing the responsibility upon God by claiming that he is commissioned by the Almighty to "cry out and spare not."

Senator Quay, he says, is indicted for embezzling state money. Does this seer know that Quay is guilty? Does an indictment, brought about by enemies, prove his guilt? Rev. Swallow, late Prohibition candidate for governor in Pennsylvania, is also under indictment. Is he guilty because his indictment was secured by enemies? Does indictment mean guilt? If not what becomes of Rev. Newcomer's self-assumed partnership with God as a prophet? A common, everyday mortal who deemed an indictment an evidence of guilt would be disqualified as juror in the case, much less as a prophet.

Then he goes on like a common political slander monger, not like a seer, to say: "It is said," (they say), "Abner McKinley, the president's brother, has made a million during and since the war"; that congressmen and senators (it is generally supposed that senators are congressmen) invariably get rich; that the ship Mayflower was sold to the government for $450,000 when it was offered for $70,000 before the war; that Mark Hanna's yacht, which cost only $48,000 was sold to the government for $100,000; that the Merrimac, not worth over $40,000, was sold to the government for $400,000 and then was sunk in Santiago channel to hide the infamy.

This is a sample of the work of a modern seer when he gets down to business. These are the sins he has discovered in high places and which he proposes to preach against for Christ's sake, and then wants to know why the Republican does not expose these gross iniquities? The Republican answers because they are not known to be true. The form and nature of the accusations gives them the appearance of having been worked off on this self appointed seer by the Review, because even it would have too much self respect to father them as truth. There is not a single allegation in the whole lot that Rev. Newcomer would dare make affidavit to. If he could not do that then he don't know them to be true. If he don't know them to be true then God is not speaking through him and he is an imposter and is not commissioned to denounce them. Taking either horn of the dilemma the reverend gentleman has placed himself where the ranks of the political slanderer and mud slingers may claim his company for God cannot use him for his glory, though he may claim, as he does, until the crack of doom, that he "is impelled by a holy sense of duty to expose these sins." Why, if he is the seer he claims he is, he could and ought to apply his office to individuals in his own community in the same bold personal way. He probably imagines that he can assail his fellow men with impunity, so long as they are in Washington, but he knows if he were to undertake it at home that he would soon be making faster time for safety than the Prophet Elijah made when he fled from Jezebel, the wife of King Ahab, and would probably be about as short on wearing apparel. How ridiculous this seer appears when trotted out in his real harness. This thing of being a bold, prejudiced, self-asserted, self-sacrificing prophet is not modern. Paul was a modest Christian preacher and apostle and had experiences with such characters. To them he imparted this great truth: "Though I give my body to be burned and have not charity I am nothing."

The idea that any minister should attempt to hide behind God Almighty, by claiming to be a seer, to say that the gallant Hobson and his brave companions, revering God and the American flag, and the American people, with not one chance in a hundred of coming out alive run the Merrimac into Santiago harbor and sunk it to hide the infamy of the purchase of the vessel at more than it was worth, is brutal and infamous. It would be unworthy the crooning medicine man of the Sioux Indians. Yet this is one of the sins the reverend gentleman assumes God has commissioned him to smite. Hobson executed the plan of sinking the Merrimac in the channel to prevent the escape of the Spanish fleet. He nor Sampson nor any one in front of Santiago knew anything about the cost of the Merrimac. They did not buy it. All they knew was their responsibility to their country, a lesson even a sin scenting seer might learn with profit.

The reverend gentleman assumes that God pointed out to him as a seer some other sins that he must smite. One is about socks. The other is about taxes. God did not point them out to him at all. Like the other "sins" he referred to, they are the trumped up stock in trade of unscrupulous patriotism to cast discredit upon a Republican administration, and the seer is simply serving these masters by jingling them in his pulpit and the press at the expense of the honorable calling of a Christian minister. He is pretty far gone, for while doing this menial service he exclaims he is as "peaceful and serene as a summer morning."

He charges that the government paid Wannamaker 80 cents a dozen for socks for the soldiers, when a Rockford firm had put in a bid for 61 cents a dozen. Does he know that the goods the Rockford firm proposed to furnish were up to the requirement in weight and quality? He don't mean to claim that all socks are alike, does he? He claims Wannamaker got the contract because he had paid $40,000 to the campaign fund. As a matter of fact he knows nothing about it.

Washington was accused by the opposition of having sold out to Great Britain and of scheming to overthrow the government that he sacrificed so much to establish. It was not true. Lincoln was accused by the opposition of all sorts of corruption and impure motives, but it was untrue. Garfield was accused by the opposition of profiting by the Credit Mobilier, but it was not true, and it is not strange that President McKinley is accused by the opposition of all sort of corruption and insincerity, but it is strange that in the case of Washington, Lincoln, Garfield, there were ministers who hid behind Jehovah, as God's commissioned seers, to denounce these false accusations, trumped up by scandal mongers, just as Rev. Newcomer is doing now. Not one of them had any such commission. Not one of them had any revelation from God as to the facts. One and all prostituted the holy office of the ministry to political prejudice. Guiteau claimed he was commissioned by God to remove a president. His claim was just as good as the claim of a reckless minister that he is commissioned of God to repeat charges of corruption against public officials, including the president, when he don't know whether they are true or false and calls it "smiting sin in high places" by direction of God Almighty, and thus creates prejudice against the government and its officials.

Abraham Lincoln in his debate with Douglas said: "The moral rule is that persons who tell what they do not know to be true falsify as much as those who knowingly falsify." If common mortals come within this rule, prophets, whether real or awkward imitations, should get under part of the cover. Rev. Newcomer's trouble lies in the fact that he has mistaken the voice of the unscrupulous partisan for the voice of God, and don't know how to twist out of it.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

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Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.—Lowell.



Many a husband imagines that his wife is happy, healthy and strong, when she is really enduring in silence almost unbearable tortures. She meets him at the door on his return from work or business with a smile and a kiss. To be sure, she looks a little white and pallid, but she is vivacious and cheerful in his presence, and he does not realize that anything is wrong. If he had but come home during the middle of the day, he would have found, instead of the cheerful wife, a weak, sickly, nervous invalid, with headache, pains in the back, "stitches" in the side, burning and dragging down sensations and utter despondency and melancholy.

In almost every case of this kind the woman is really suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently she does not realize her own condition. If she does, she shrinks from undergoing the "examinations" and "local treatments" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the medicine needed by women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous, despondent invalids into happy, healthy wives and competent mothers. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It makes "examinations" unnecessary. Honest dealers do not suggest substitutes for a little added profit to be realized thereon.

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Captive Monarchs.

Samory's capture raises the number of savage monarchs held as personal prisoners by the French republic to five. The others are King Behanzin, of Dahomey, now kept at Martinique; Queen Ranavalo, of Madagascar; Ham Nghi, of Annam, and Dinah Salifou, from the African west coast, who has taken to drink. Samory, according to French accounts, is the father of 63 children. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

Careful Calculation.

"I'll give you 30 days in the workhouse," said the judge. "I ought to give you six months."

"Thanks for the clemency," said the culprit.

"No clemency at all, I assure you. I am afraid if you stayed that long you might get used to it and not mind it." —Indianapolis Journal.

An Impolite Officer.

"Those Noo York perlicemen must be real sassy fellows."

"What makes you think so, Aunt Mehitabel?"

"Why, George says thet when he was to Noo York las' summer one of them pinched him. George says it was by mistake, but I'll jest bet he done it a-purpose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Pope Has No Debts.

Pio Nono bequeathed to the church 50,000,000 francs in gold. Leo XIII. has already doubled that sum, which is deposited among various European banks. The holy see has no debts, those which existed having been paid by the present pope.—Albany Argus.

Presumably Sane.

The Contestant—Just think of it! My uncle was 65 when he married that young woman—

The Lawyer—Yes; but he lived three years after his marriage; and, under such circumstances, a man usually recovers his senses.—Puck.

A Free Show.

Tommy—Goin' to the show ter-night, Johnny?

Johnny—Naw. We're goin' to have a free show at our house to-night. Pa's goin' to put down a carpet.—Harlem Life.

Noise and Sleep.

Experiments now show that during profound sleep a noise not sufficient to awaken the sleeper produces a perceptible rise in the temperature of the brain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One Way.

Some men put the smallest apples at the top of the barrel—also the notice: "Open the other end."—Chicago Daily News.

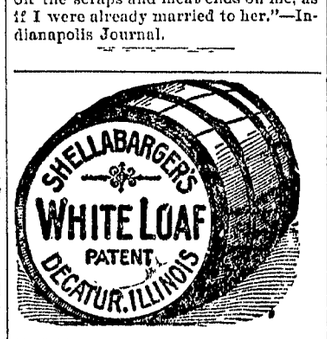
In Porto Rico.

Porto Rico seems to be an interesting place, with great variety in its peculiar scenery. One of the most curious things on the island is the spectacle of a native climbing a palm tree. You can sit in the shade and for a few cents get a native to do the curious act. He will contort himself upward along the towering stem and bring down a cocoanut, the milk of which will make a pleasant drink.—N. Y. World.

Carried Too Far.

"Timmins, you don't seem to be making as much love to the landlady as you did."

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With all due respect to the apostles of scientific cookery she must yield the palm to the farmer's wife.

Not all farmers' wives are good cooks by any means. Anyone familiar with country life, however, knows that in every community there are some women who have a God-given gift in that particular direction. They never have had particular training, often their mothers were indifferent cooks. But in some way they can prepare a meal worth remembering until the end of life.

Ask one of these women how she makes a certain particularly appetizing dish. She promptly says she hasn't time to waste on cook books; that she uses a handful of flour, a pinch of salt, sugar to taste, and so on. You try it in making it, then try it yourself following her directions. The result is a mixture that the very dog refuses to eat. She laughs, declares she knew you no more. It is all clear to her that you did not do as you were told. Try it again. She really thinks you are a trifle stupid, though she politely refrains from saying so in words. You do try it once. However. You realize it is useless.

When she serves mashed potatoes they are beaten to a white foam, and dressed with butter and good cream, delightfully golden. Not in the finest hotel in the land will you see potatoes served in such rich and perfect fashion. Ham is sugar cured by some secret process, making it especially delicious. When used it is cut in very thin slices and fried slowly for at least an hour. When served it is a rich golden brown. Nowhere but at a farmer's table will you taste such ham.

The good housewife in the country will serve her guests meals that look plain and simple, because they are; everything is home grown, yet the same menu, prepared the same way, served at a hotel it would be thought cheap at five dollars per plate.

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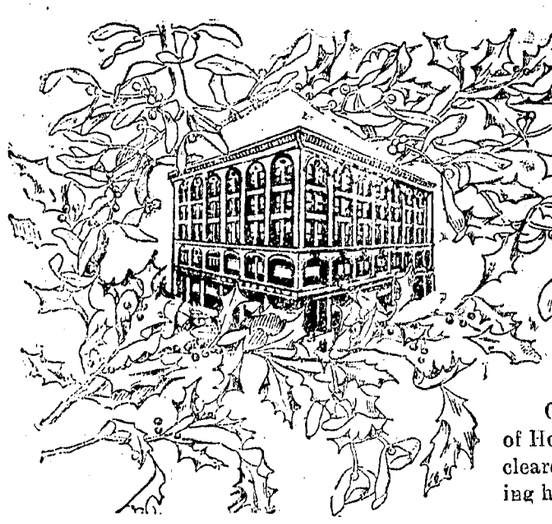
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One Gross of Chil- dren's Chairs and Rockers — not the small sort sold for dolls, but good and substantial and large enough for a child— worth at least 25c.

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Doll Carriages with fancy two colored Wicker bod—with 8 and 9 inch iron wheels—very except- ional value at 50c. Others from 15c to $6.00.

Toy Trunks, 23c. Others to $1.25.

Indestructible Stuffed Animals—dogs, cats, horses, etc., 25c.

Tin Horns and Triumphs.....5c Others to.....25c

Iron Wagons with double spoke wheels, 50c. Others to $1.50.

The Genuine "Chau- qua" Combination Black board and Writting Desk—en- dorsed by prominent educators — Special price $1.69. Other boards from 50c up

Upright Steam En- gines, 48c. Others to $1.98.

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Is There a Criminal Type?

A few years ago it was quite usual to speak of the "common type," the born type of criminal, the person who was predestined to crime by his con- stitution, and could not possibly help himself even if he would. We have to thank the illustrious Prof. Lom- broso, of Turin, for this hopeful doc- trine, just as we had to thank him for the consoling hypothesis that men of genius are mad, or next door to it, a view that was never taken seriously by the ablest psychologists, and is now abandoned. The notion of a "criminal type" has also received its coup de grace lately, and it has been demon- strated that criminals are just like oth- er people. They are tempted and they fall. They are found out and caught (especially caught) and that is the only difference.—Cassell's Magazine.

Forest Preservation in Bohemia.

After many centuries, during which the forests of Bohemia have furnished fuel and building material for a dense population, it is said that they retain nearly their primeval area. This is due to the forethought of the govern- ment in ordaining that as trees are cut down others shall be planted to fill the vacancy. The wood is mostly pine. Trees are constantly being cut, but wherever a clearing is made small trees are planted the next spring. These new trees are raised from seed in small in- closures scattered in the mountains and are thence transplanted.—Chicago Chronicle.

Executive Session.

The executive session of the United States senate may, by the unsophisti- cated, be regarded as a solemn and stately function. The doors are closed, every person not a senator is excluded from the senate chamber, and then the statesmen begin their stupendous work of settling the affairs of the universe. It is all very impressive and perhaps the public might be deluded into the belief that the session was a model of digni- fied legislative ceremonial, if the secret of what really happens behind the closed doors was not revealed occasionally.—Keystone.

Needlework Trimmings.

There is no reason why a cloth cloak should not be quite as warm as one of fur, and if variety in costume is desir- able the novelty cloaks are likely to take a strong hold on the taste of the general public. Especially is this the case, as there is an almost universal awakening among women on the sub- ject of good needlework. The average young woman who would be likely to wear one of these handsome wraps is quite able to make the greater part of the decoration and to take pardonable pride in her achievements. The needle- work may be done either in velvet ap- plique, thick satin, with braids and beads, or the cloth itself cut in figures or floral designs and appliqued on with silk or braid edging.—N. Y. Ledger Monthly.

Language in the Swiss Parliament.

Switzerland differs from other coun- tries in making things, and one of the most remarkable is the way in which its parliamentary debates are conduct- ed. A Swiss member of parliament can express himself in French, German or Italian, and the privilege is freely used. When the president of the federal as- sembly speaks in German his remarks are translated by a secretary in close proximity to him. All the laws and resolutions, before being voted upon, are drawn up in French, German and Italian, and every official report is published in these three languages.—Birmingham (England) Post.

Laundry Work.

We do not do laundry work at starvation prices--thus compelling poor quality, poor service and cheap help--nor do we have constant complaints as to loss and damage of goods. We give our customers the best work and service in the city. To gentlemen having nice linen, desiring superior finish, we offer them fine hand work, with an elegant domestic finish. This insures a perfect fit of shirts and is the only up- to-date finish.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Mr. Katsoka, the president of the lower house in Japan, is a Christian of strong character and faith.

William A. Proctor, of Cincinnati, has given the fine private library collected by Robert Clarke, to the University of Cincinnati.

Silk bookmarks made by Japanese women were sold in this country, and with the proceeds a house of worship at Nishio was built.

The teacher who holds the Wisconsin record for continuous service is Mrs. C. T. Tracy, who has been connected with Ripon college in that state for 40 years.

A Hamburg inventor has devised a penny-in-the-slot machine which sells milk and keeps the glasses clean, closing up when it is empty. It is to be used especially for schools.

The University of Munich has conferred the title of doctor of philosophy on Lady Blennerhassett in recognition of her ladyship's extraordinary services in the field of German, English, Italian and French literature.

Miss Anna M. Sackett, of Waukesha, Wis., has revoked a legacy of $5,000 to Carroll college, in that city, because the trustees permit the students to play football. Miss Sackett took this action after witnessing a game.

The total membership of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in this country is 92,398. The societies of England and the continent bring the total to over 112,000. This includes members among the Indians, negroes, Japanese and Chinese, in Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Jamaica, Syria, Palestine, Ceylon and Madagascar.

According to a statement prepared by Dr. Strong the missionary societies of the United States, Great Britain, continental Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia number 249, with 4,694 stations and 15,200 outstations. There are 11,698 missionaries, 65,000 native workers and about 1,250,000 communicants. The income from all these countries amounts to about $13,000,000.

AWHEEL IN SIBERIA.

How a Bicycle Was Regarded by the Village Boys Who Had Never Before Seen Such a Thing.

During a bicycle journey through Siberia one summer, I had occasion to travel several hundred miles along what is called the Great Siberian highway. You will see by glancing at the map that this road connects the Siberian capital, Irkutsk, with European Russia. The distance is some 3,000 miles, and along its course have been built nearly all the towns and villages of old Siberia.

Through these towns and villages I made my daily runs, and usually with a clamoring multitude of shouting boys and yelping dogs as my escort; for a bicycle was as yet a novelty in that part of the world, and in some of the more remote districts even a thing unknown. I remember, on entering a certain village just at dusk, when the streets were quite deserted, I came suddenly upon two village boys walking in the street. They did not see me until I flashed abruptly past them. They threw up their hands in bewilderment, shrieked out, "Chort sedlott!" (The devil's coming!) and fled in terror to their homes. I rode on to the regular post-station, ordered a frugal supper, and prepared to pass the night in the "traveler's room."

In the meantime the news of the "devil's" arrival had spread like wildfire through the village, and the postyard was soon swarming with village boys pestering the station-master to let them have a peep at the marvelous "devil's carriage." With the "devil's" consent, the carriage was finally brought out to exhibit to the wondering crowd. When I had finished my meal I stole out unnoticed to observe the group of eager urchins gathered round the object of their curiosity. One of their number, more presumptuous than the rest, had taken hold of the wheel, and was endeavoring to enlighten his young congregation on bicycle philosophy in general, and this wheel in particular. The handle-bars, he knew, were to catch hold of, and the seat was to sit on, but he did not exactly know how it was propelled.

An inquisitive chap raised the question of balancing—how the bicycle could stand up without being held. This question was immediately seconded by the rest of the assembly, and put the self-elected teacher on his mettle. He asserted at once that that feat was easy enough to perform; but the more he tried to show them how, the more he realized its difficulty, until finally the bicycle got tangled up with his legs, and both went sprawling on the ground. This was the signal for a shout of derisive laughter from the crowd; but the little fellow was not to be defeated so ignominiously. He picked himself up, rubbed his head for a moment, and meditated. Finally a happy thought struck him. "Oh, I know how it is!" he exclaimed, as he picked up the bicycle. "You see, when it falls over this way he puts down this prop" (pointing to the right pedal), "and when it falls that way he puts down the other." Then the self-appointed lecturer upon bicycles looked proudly around for approval.

"Why, of course," they all murmured, and in a tone of self-reproof that they had not thought of it before.

And so the little village wiseacre at once maintained his reputation and impressed upon his associates how stupid they were not to have solved the problem for themselves.—Thomas G. Allen, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

Accommodating.

Irate Passenger (who has managed to board a trolley car that didn't stop)—Suppose I slipped and lost a leg—what then?

Conductor—You wouldn't have to do any more running then. We allers stops for a man with a crutch.—Boston Traveler.

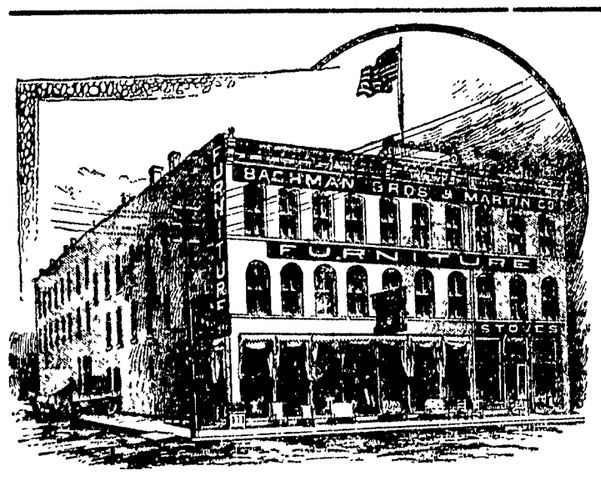
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The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibbon.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well.—Alex. Smith.

When you have eaten too much, or when you suffer from any form of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, remember that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It cures the worst forms of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.—Froude.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

Human life is governed more by fortune than by reason.—Hume.

What is commonly known as heart disease is frequently an aggravated form of Dyspepsia. Like all other diseases resulting from indigestion, it can be cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

They that will not be advised cannot be helped.—Franklin.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

When we ask advice we want approbation.—Colton.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

Many things difficult to design prove easy of performance.—Johnson.

Poverty is a spur to action.—Bulwer.

Bamboo Suspension Bridge.

A recent English consular report from the far east describes a suspension bridge of 300 feet span, made of bamboo. The cane was split up into fibers and twisted together to form the cables. Considering its span, the material of the structure is quite remarkable. The old tradition that almost anything can be made out of bamboo, receives here a good illustration in the field of engineering.—Youth's Companion.

Glazed Paper and Eyesight.

Some German physicians have concluded that much harm may be done to the eyes by highly-glazed paper used in some modern books. Especially for school children is it believed to be injurious. Reference is made to the books of the last generation, whose unglazed, non-reflecting surface did not fatigue the eye.—Youth's Companion.

How He Escaped.

She—And is it true that you pose as an amateur mind reader?

He—I believe some of my friends accuse me of it.

"I wish you would read my mind."

"Why, er—you haven't an amateur mind, have you?"—Chicago Evening News.

Thoughtfulness Unrewarded.

De Broke—That Jones is an ungrateful dog!

Dasherly—What's the matter now?

"Why, I told him to stop expecting the fiver I owed him, and he never even thanked me for putting an end to his suspense."—N. Y. Journal.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"If old man Methusaleh had any property," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "what a lot of fun he must have had after he got to be about 500 or 600 years old and his younger relations began to be kind to him."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Inquiry.

Mrs. Murphy—The swate little babies!

Mrs. Dugan—They do be thot, an' ut's twins they are.

"Yez don't say! An' are the both av thim yours?"—Judge.

Shrouds Always Used.

People are never buried with their clothes in Europe; a regular shroud or burial-gown always being used. Some people have theirs ready for years in advance.—Every Where.

Why There's Room at the Top.

There wouldn't be half enough room at the top if all the people succeeded in getting there who think they ought to —Chicago Daily News.

He Doesn't.

Don't think the man who is always on the run wins the most of life's races.—Chicago Daily News.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling.

Hope deceives, enjoyment undeceives.—La Bruyere.

We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.—Franklin.

Brown and the Twins.

"Yes," said Green. "I always thought well of Brown until last night."

"What did he do last night?" asked White.

"Well, you know," the first went on, "we've boys at our house, two of 'em, twins, and as fine a pair of youngsters as mortal man ever laid his eyes on. They're bouncing fellows, and for the past week all the neighbors have been in to see them. Most of the girls Gertrude knows have sent over little trifles like shaving mugs and cigar cases and the like, to be saved for the boys until they're old enough to use them. We expected a nice present from Brown and his wife, for both Gertrude and I knew them well before we all up and married. Of course Brown was told of the twins shortly after their arrival in this vale of tears, and every evening we expected he and Mrs. Brown would be over. They came last night. Brown was anxious to see the boys, yet as they have never had any little folks in his house he hardly knew what to say. They were brought out by the nurse, and he took one on each knee, holding them close to him, with his arms around them, you know. Well, he looked at them, blushed a little, looked rather foolish, and blurted out: 'Brothers, I presume?' What do you think of that?"—Detroit Free Press.

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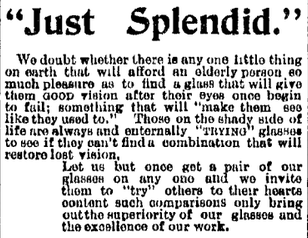
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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 5, the Wabash railroad will inaugurate weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis and Los Angeles. Call. Westbound these cars will leave St. Louis Monday nights at 10:30. Ready for occupancy in St. Louis union station at 9 p. m. on No. 7, arriving at Kansas City on No 21 at 9:25 a. m. and leaving Kansas City on Santa Fe No. 1 at 11:20 Tuesdays, arriving at Los Angeles at 3:30 a. m. Fridays, and San Francisco at 9:15 p. m. Fridays. The service to San Francisco in tourist sleepers with one change at Needles, but through reservations can be made. This train leaves Decatur at 7:17 p. m. Eastbound, the car will leave Los Angeles on Santa Fe No. 2 at 10:20 a. m. Mondays, arriving in Kansas City at 7 a. m. Thursdays, and operated from Kansas City to St. Louis on our No. 2, leaving Kansas City at 9:50 a. m. and arriving at St. Louis at 6:15 p. m. Thursdays. Service from San Francisco will be tourist sleepers to St Louis with one change at Barstow, this connecting car leaving San Francisco at 5 p. m. Sundays.

The Wabash railroad will organize and run two personally conducted thirty day tours of Mexico, leaving Decatur Jan 10 and Feb. 28, at 4:03 p. m. via Wabash railroad and leaving St. Louis the same evening via the Iron Mountain at 8:15 p. m. with Pullman sleeping and dining cars. The tours are first class in every respect. Cliff P. Barrett will escort both parties as representative of the Mexican National railroad, having been ticket agent for that company in the City of Mexico for nearly ten years and is thoroughly posted on the country. The price from Decatur is $349.40. Call at city office for itineraries.



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J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Ia.

GROCERY STOCK AND FIXTURES for sale. Notice is hereby given that I, Wm. A. Holman, assignee of the estate of Edward E Deetz, will receive sealed bids for cash at his office, 104 E. Prairie Ave., Decatur, Ill., until 12 o'clock m., on the 22d day of December, 1893, for the entire stock of groceries and fixtures, including the delivery team, wagon and harness, located at 611 North Water St., and known as the Bee Hive grocery store. Invoice of said stock can be seen at my office. All bids subject to approval. WM. A. HOLMAN, assignee.
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Vests	15	Under Vests	5
Night Shirts	8	Under Drawers	7
Neckties	5	Stockings, pair	3
Coats	15	Night Dress	10, 20
Pants	20	Aprons	3 up
Towels	1	Wrappers	25 up
Roller Towels	3	Curtains	25 up
Overalls	7	Counterpanes	15 up
Jackets	7	Shams	15 up
LADIES'		Table Covers	10
Shirt Waists	10 up	Sheets	8
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		Pillow Cases	8

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illi

Anna M. C. Meyer et al Vs. Francis X. G
ser, Catharine Elizabeth Groisser, Mary
lih Greisser, Anna Amelia Groisser an
ecka Greisser.—Bill to Quiet Title. No
January Term, 1899.

Affidavit of non-residence of Catharine
beth Greisser, Mary Ottilia Greisser and
Amelia Greisser, three of the above name
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Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby
to the said Catharine Elizabeth Greisser
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Anna Amelia Greisser or if she be marri
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complainants in the above entitled cause,
filed their bill to quiet title in said court
10th day of December, 1893; that summons
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Now therefore unless you, the said Cath
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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, December 10,
D. L. FOSTE
Clerk of said Co
Alex. McIntosh, Solicitor.
Dec 10-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Il
to the January Term, 1899.

Henry Oehler, vs. Mamie E. Grase, J
Grass, Andrew Heminger and Henry Colo
Chancery, No. 17,054.

Affidavit of non-residence of Mamie E.
and Joseph Grass, two of the above nam
fendants having been filed in the office
circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, no
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Joseph Grass that the complainant in the
entitled cause has filed his bill of foreclosu
the said court on the 8th day of Decembe
that summons issued out of said court a
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taken as confessed against you and each
and a decree entered against you and each
according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Co
Alexander McIntosh, Solicitor.
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NOTICE

Of Special Meeting of Stockholders of the De tur Furniture Company

To the Stockholders of the De Furniture Company:

Notice is hereby given that there wi special meeting of the stockholders of company at 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, th day of December, A. D. 1893, at the Be House of Pedigoard, Burrows & Co., De Illinois, for the purpose of consideri subject of the decrease of the capi at s said corporations and to determine the as to such decrease of stock.

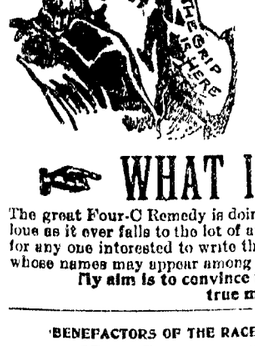
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Notice.

To Harvey S. Towling, that January 0, the day set by the county court for the h and probate of of the will of Kate Towli passed. J. M. DODD, County C
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The great Four-C Remedy is doin loue as it ever falls to the lot of a for any one interested to write th whose names may appear among

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE

Office of "KINGFISHER TIM Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 12

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty you a line in regard to the beneficial Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I sonally concerned. A week ago last T I was taken with a severe attack of l and in a short time became so hoarse I or speak above a whisper. The night I coughed nearly the entire night; ju retiring I took a teaspoonful, and ex the night as sweetly as ever I did in my coughing once. I was entirely relieve taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, C Croup Cure should be in every household land. I send you this wholly unsolicited cure, for you are benefactors of the race it the antidote for some of the worst a to which it is heir. Very truly yours, C. J. NESBITT,

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Kansas City, Kansas, Dec.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending p stated that unless I was better by mo could do nothing for my relief. Tha commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" stopped all other medicines. The fi stopped my cough; slept and rested w more doses removed all soreness from m the second day I was up; the third d out on the porch and today was up to chasing holiday goods.

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CROUP CURED.

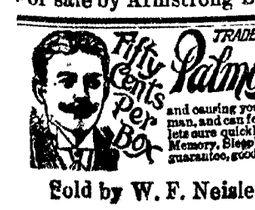
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7	Drawers	10 up
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3	Under Vests	5
15	Under Drawers	7
8	Stockings, pair	3
5	Night Dress	10, 20
15	Aprons	3 up
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

M. C. Meyer et al Vs. Francis X. Greisser, Catharine Elizabeth Greisser, Mary Ottilia Greisser, Anna Amelia Greisser and ... Greisser.—Bill to Quiet Title. No. —, January Term, 1899.

Affidavit of non-residence of Catharine Elizabeth Greisser, Mary Ottillia Greisser and Anna Amelia Greisser, three of the above named defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to said Catharine Elizabeth Greisser or if married by whatever name she may be known, Mary Ottilia Greisser or if she be married by whatever name she may be known, and Anna Amelia Greisser or if she be married by whatever name she may be known that the complainants in the above entitled cause, have filed their bill to quiet title in said court on the ... of December, 1898, that summons issued out of said court against said defendants returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court as is by law required.

Now therefore unless you, the said Catharine Elizabeth Greisser, or if you be married by whatever name you may be known, Mary Ottilia Greisser or if you be married by whatever name you may be known, and Anna Amelia Greisser, or if you be married by whatever name you may be known, and each of you shall personally appear before the circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1899, to plead, answer or demur to said bill the same and the matters and things therein set forth will be taken as confessed against you and a decree will be entered in ... in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, December 10, 1898.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.
... McIntosh, Solicitor.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois to the January Term, 1899.

... Oehler, vs. Mamie E. Grass, Joseph ... Andrew Heminger and Henry Color.—In ... No. 17,054.

Affidavit of non-residence of Mamie E. Grass and Joseph Grass, two of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Mamie E. Grass and Joseph Grass that the complainant in the above entitled cause has filed his bill of foreclosure in said court on the 8th day of December, 1898; that summons issued out of said court against said defendants returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court as by law required.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given to you, the said Mamie E. Grass and Joseph Grass and each of you that unless you shall personally appear before the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday of January A. D. 1899, to plead answer or demur to said complainants bill the same and the matters and things therein set forth shall be taken as confessed against you and each of you and a decree entered against you and each of you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1898.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.
Alexander McIntosh, Solicitor.
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NOTICE

Of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Decatur Furniture Company.

To the Stockholders of the Decatur Furniture Company:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of said company at 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898, at the Banking House of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., Decatur, Illinois, for the purpose of considering the subject of the decrease of the capital stock of said corporation and to determine the matter as to such decrease of stock.

J. J. PEDDECORD,
L. BURROWS,
R. G. PEDDECORD,
Nov ... d3w Directors of said Corporation.

Notice.

To Harvey S. Towling, that January 6, 1899, is the day set by the county court for the hearing and probate of of the will of Kate Towling, deceased. J. M. DODD, County Clerk.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D., 1899.

Charles P. Thatcher, vs William F. McGee, Layuna McGee, (his wife); John E. Carlson, Nellie Carlson, (his wife); J. G. Hamilton and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton, (his wife); her Christian name being unknown to said complainant.

Affidavit of the non-residence of J. G. Hamilton and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton, his wife, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk in said Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said J. G. Hamilton and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton, his wife, her christian name being unknown, that the complainant in the above entitled cause filed his bill of foreclosure in the said court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1898; that summons issued out of said court against defendants returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said J. G. Hamilton and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton, his wife, her christian name being unknown shall personally appear before the circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decatur, in the said county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1899, to plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated the same will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Ewing & Baldwin, Solicitors for the Complainant. dec 6-d4w

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 12 '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of ... "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe ... a short time became so hoarse I could ... speak above a whisper. The night previous ... I had nearly the entire night. Just before ... I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life not ... once. I was entirely relieved before ... one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the ... I send you this wholly unsolicited by any ... you are benefactors of the race in giving ... antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19 my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he ... nothing for my relief. That night I ... commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, ... all other medicines. The first dose ... my cough, slept and rested well; a few ... doses removed all soreness from my lungs; ... day I was up; the third day I was ... the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, of Macon county, to the January Term, A. D. 1899,

Stanley Tucker, administrator, vs Sarah Rider, Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, James Maden, Jr., John Maden, Riley Maden, Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G. Dugger, the unknown heirs of Alfred Maden, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Maden, deceased, Mary Glosser, Louisa Richardson, Cyrus Maden, William Maden, Rufus Maden, Frankie Maden, Armilie Rider, Beverly Maden, Eliza Lane, Emaline Rider, Riley Maden, Jr., Hannah Harris, Eli Maden, Evelyn Maden, Lizzie Maden, Minnie Whittaker, Grover C. Whittaker, James Whittaker, Lizzie Whittaker, Stephen Maden, Chas. Sanders and William Maden.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Riley Maden Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs of Alfred Maden, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Maden, deceased, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the county court in Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, John Maden, Riley Maden, Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs of Alfred Maden deceased, and unknown heirs of William Maden, deceased, that the said petitioner, acting as administrator of the estate of William P. Gibson, deceased, has heretofore filed his petition in said county court of Macon county praying for a decree for the sale of the said real estate belonging to the estate of the said deceased, or so much as may be needed to pay the debts of the said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: East part of thirty-two and one-half acres off of the east end of lot one (1) of the northeast quarter of section one (1), Township fifteen (15) North, Range three (3) east of the Third Principal Meridian, containing nineteen (19) acres; south part of the south end of the east half of lot one (1) of northwest quarter of Section one (1), Township fifteen (15) North, Range Three east of Third Principal Meridian, containing four (4) acres; east part of east half of lot one (1) of the northwest quarter of Section one (1), Township fifteen (15) North, Range three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing five (5) acres; the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section one (1), Township fifteen (15) North, Range Three east of the Third Principal Meridian, containing two (2) acres; containing in all thirty (30) acres more or less: That summons has been issued out of the said court against you returnable to the January term, A. D. 1899, of said court, to be holden on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1899, at the court house in the city of Decatur, county and state aforesaid.

Now unless you the said Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Riley Maden, Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs of Alfred Maden, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Maden, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the county court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in the said county aforesaid, on the 2d day of January, 1899, to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's petition filed therein, the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.
W. B. Tyler, Complainant's Solicitor.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.

Elizabeth Lambert vs John S. Vance et al.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Frianna M. Hays, Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth, Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, William Slaback, Melville Slaback, Wilson Maddox, Ellen Munk, Nathan S. Vance, Florence Peters, Joseph Peters, Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters, Jennie Peters and Robert J. Peters, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk in Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Frianna M. Hays Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth, Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, William Slaback, Melville Slaback, Wilson Maddox Ellen Munk, Nathan S. Vance, Florence Peters, Joseph Peters, Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters, Jennie Peters and Robert J. Peters, that the complainants filed their bill in the said court on the 29th day of November, 1898, that summons issue out of the said court against defendants returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court as is by law required. Now unless you, the said Frianna M. Hays, Elida Barnes, Costie Slaback, Alice Roth, Tim Murrin Slaback, Elizabeth Slaback, William Slaback, Melville Slaback, Wilson Maddox Ellen Munk, Nathan S Vance, Florence Peters, Joseph Peters, Grace Peters, Courtney Webster Peters, Jennie Peters and Robert J. Peters shall personally appear before the circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decatur in said county on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1899, to plead, answer or demur to the complaint's bill the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. B. Tyler Sol. for Complainant.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Macon County ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.

Stanley Tucker, administrator, et al, vs. Sarah Rider et al. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Riley Maden, Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of Alfred Maden, deceased, the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of William Maden, deceased, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings having been filed in the office of the circuit court in Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Ann Maden Albert Maden, John Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Riley Maden, Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of Alfred Maden, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of William Maden, deceased, that the complainants filed their bill in the said court on the 24th day of September A. D. 1898, that summons issue out of the said court against the defendants, returnable to the first day of the next January term of said court as by law required. Now unless you the said Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, Riley Maden, Sr., Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekiel Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs devisees or legatees of Alfred Maden deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of William Maden, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in Decatur, in the said county, on the 9th day of January, 1899, to plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill, the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. B. Tyler, Complainant's Solicitor.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court,
To the January Term, A. D. 1899.

R. Wallace Hunt vs. Henry Schoolcraft, Frances J. Schoolcraft, Andrew Heminger, Malinda Heminger, Malinda Hunsley, Charles E. Hunsley and I. A. Buckingham.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Henry Schoolcraft and Frances J. Schoolcraft, two of the defendants in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Henry Schoolcraft and Frances J. Schoolcraft, that the complainant in the above cause has filed his petition in said court on the 19th day of November, 1898, that summons issued out of the said court against the defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Henry Schoolcraft and Frances J. Schoolcraft shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the second Monday of January, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's petition or the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

DAVID L. FOSTER,
Circuit Clerk of Macon County, Ills.
John A. Brown, Sol. for Complainant.
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Dec. 16-dtd GEO. B. MORTON.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.

Mary E. Bryant, vs. John G. Bryant, divorce. Affidavit of the non-residence of John G. Bryant, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said John G. Bryant, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1899. Unless you, the said John G. Bryant, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.
dec 6-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1899.

Anna M. Brust, vs. William Brust—In Divorce. Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of the said county, notice is hereby given to you, the said William Brust, that unless you shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the first day thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1899, and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint now on file in said cause, said bill and the matters therein alleged will be held confessed as true and a decree rendered accordingly.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
W. H. Black, Solicitor for Complainant.
dec 5-d30t

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Richard J. Ellis, complainant, vs. Mary E. Ellis, et al, defendant—In Chancery. No. 16,728.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Tuesday, the 27th day of December at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the east half of the south-east quarter of section 12, township 15, north, range 2 east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

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JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Lee, Complainant's Solicitor.
dec 5-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the January term, A. D. 1899.

Elmore C. Hunter vs. Mattie C. Hunter—Divorce.

Affidavit that Mattie C. Hunter, the above named defendant, is not a resident of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of said Macon county, you, Mattie C. Hunter, the above named defendant, are hereby notified that the complainant above named heretofore filed his bill in said cause in this court, that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against you returnable to the first day of the next January term, A. D. 1899, of the said circuit court, to be held at the court house in the said city of Decatur, in said county, on the ninth day of January, 1899, and that the said cause is still pending.

Now unless you, the said Mattie C. Hunter, defendant, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term and plead, answer or demur to the bill the same and the matters therein will be taken for confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly.

DAVID L. FOSTER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Shelley Bros. & Gibson, Complainants' Solicitors. dec 9 d4w

Attachment Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.

D. H. Heilman and D. W. Heilman, partners, doing business under the firm name of D. H. Heilman & Son, vs. George T. Barnett and Anna Barnett.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said cause, that the defendants, George T. Barnett and Anna Barnett are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that D. H. Heilman and D. W. Heilman, partners, doing business under the firm name of D. H. Heilman & Son, above named have commenced suit in attachment against the said defendants for the sum of one hundred and five and ninety-five hundredths ($105 95) dollars and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless the said defendants, George T. Barnett and Anna Barnett, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, to-wit: within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1899, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is lot seven (7) in McCaskill's addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1898.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
Ewing & Baldwin, Attorneys for the plaintiffs.
Dec 15-d4w

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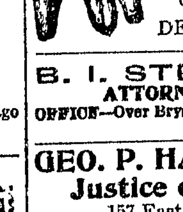
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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS SOUTH—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R's, will be sold from Decatur station on Tuesday, December 20, at the rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseeker's Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the south, address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS WEST—On December 20, 1898 Homeseekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from Decatur station to all points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa west of and including Ashley, as far as LeMars, and to Waverly and points north at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, return limit good for 21 days.

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Railroad Column
R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line
[Corrected to Nov. 13, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily.... 1:10 a
No. 16—Daily except Sunday.... 9:20 a
No. 14—Daily.... 11:42 a

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily.... 12:13 a
No. 3—Daily.... 3:40 a
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily.... 7:10 a
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily.... 4:05 p
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex. Sun.... 4:12 p
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily.... 7:20 p

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily.... 5:28 a
No. 16—Danville Accom, Daily.... 9:20 a
No. 24—Except Sunday.... 11:00 a
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily.... 11:37 a
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.... 4:35 p
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.... 11:51 p

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily.... 3:50 a
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily.... 7:20 a
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun.... 11:05 a
No. 1—Daily.... 4:15 p
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily.... 7.40 p

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily.... 3:25 a
No. 11—Limited Daily.... 3:54 p
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday.... 7:35 p

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily.... 1:00 a
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily.... 5.23 a
No. 24—Daily, except Sunday.... 10.55 a
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily.... 11:34 a
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily.... 3:10 p
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.... 11:44 p

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily.... 12:10 a
No. 3—Limited, Daily.... 3:15 a
No. 21—Except Sunday.... 3:45 p
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily.... 4:00 p
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 7:17 p

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily.... 9.15 a
No. 4—Express, Daily.... 10:55 a
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun.... 4:30 p
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily.... 6:50 p
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily.... 11:05 p

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE Ry

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1....10:35 a. m.	A No. 2....2:50 p. m.
D No. 3....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4....8:25 a. m.
A No. 11....2:30 p. m.	S No. 36....7:10 a. m.
S No. 40....11:10 a. m.	S No. 40....3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2....3:00 p. m.	A No. 1....10:45 a. m.
A No. 4....6:35 a. m.	D No. 3....10:20 p. m.
S No. 36....7:20 a. m.	A No. 11....3:05 p. m.
A No. 10....10:35 a. m.	S No. 40....11:30 a. m.
S No. 40....3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily, "S" S... day Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.
In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday.... 6:35 a
No. 12—Except Sunday.... 7:40 a
No. 6—Except Sunday.... 8:25 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday.... 10:45 a
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday.... 5:00 p
No. 21—Except Sunday.... 7:05 p

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday.... 7:00 a
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday.... 7:50 a
No. 7—Ex. Sunday.... 10:55 a

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday.... 8:20 p
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday.... 4:10 p
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.... 9:30 p

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....12:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:55 a
No. 3 Pass....*4:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:00 a
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 10 ....4:15 p
" 9 ....18.00 p m	" 8 ....†6:00

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.
Corrected to October 10, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.... * 1:32 a
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.... * 3:55 p
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign.. * 5:25 a
No. 104 Main Line North.... * 11:20 a
No. 126 Main Line North.... † 5 ...
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.... † ...
No. 192 Freight, ...
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana.... * 1...
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.... * 3:5...
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ...
No. 123 Main Line South to Cairo.... * 4:...
No. 101 Local Freight South.... † 7:...
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives.... * 10: 5 p
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives.... † 11 ...
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Fo... Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, ...

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from stations east of Mississippi River, except points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays tickets will be sold at the usual low rates Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2. Tickets good returning till Jan. 4.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and North on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

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Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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Boys' Chocolate Goat Everett Opera Slippers	1.00
Men's Fine Kid Romeo, Black or Tan	1.50
" " " Opera, Black or Tan	1.50
" " " Royal Purple Opera Slippers	1.25
" Velvet Embroidered Everett Slippers	1.00
" Kangaroo Kid Everett Slippers	1.00
" Imitation Alligator Everett Slippers	.79
" Velvet Embroidered Everett Slippers	.51
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LOCAL NEWS.

Triple Extract, 25 cents oz. at Neislers.—16-d1w

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Council meeting tonight.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Charles C. Kellam has gone to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Roast Pig for Christmas at the Royal Market.—12-dtf

See "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" tonight at the Grand.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

You can save money by buying Christmas goods of A J. Wallace, 551 North Water street,. All fancy goods, books, bibles, etc., going at closing out prices.—17-d1w

Take dinner with the Baptist Ladies next Thursday and help them pay off their church debt.—1-d4t

The people praise the Chickering and Packard pianos because they are the best, to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

In the county court the will of the late Henry Mathias was filed for probate, Frank Mathias being the petitioner. Judge Hammer set January 16 as the date for the hearing on the will.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Frank Myer, 625 South Webster street. The presence of every member is earnestly desired and as many visitors as will come will be made welcome. Laura W. Kennedy, Secretary.

Baptist dinner on Thursday, December 22.—19-3t

Ruth L. Bougher, administratrix of the estate of George A. Bougher, made her final report in the county court Saturday, showing that there was $21.81 in her hands for distribution among the heirs. The report was approved by the court.

In the office of the circuit court Saturday the assumpsit suit of Lydia Pharis vs. Charles E. Morrison et al was filed. The suit is one on a note and the amount of damages asked is $50.

Saturday some of the young ladies of the basket ball team held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. They practiced in the gymnasium and received some pointers from Prof. Hotelling, the new physical instructor.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

Of Interest to the Ladies.

We will put on sale Saturday morning, December 17, a large lot of remnants from our millinery and trimming departments, in lengths of from one yard up to three yards. Suitable for crush collar fronts, etc. Plain figured, brocaded and fancy woven. All must go at any price that will close them out quick. S. G. Hatch & Bro., J. W. Race, Assignee. —16-d3t

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Pocket Book Stolen.

Mrs. A. W. Kmapp had a pocketbook containing $11 stolen from her on Saturday afternoon. She was in a crowd looking in one of the windows at Scovill's store when someone nipped her pocketbook.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

SUGAR BEET FACTORY

George C. Dyer's Views on Its Capacity and Benefits.

In the course of his conference with a number of land owners, held last week at the home of W. H. Ennis, George C. Dyer of Minneapolis, Minn., said that a sugar beet factory suitable for this community should be one with a capacity of grinding 350 tons of beets per day, and such an establishment would cost ready to operate about $350,000. The factory would be in operation about 120 days during the fall and early winter and would consume the product of about 3500 acres of land planted in beets. This would mean about 40,000 tons of beets which at $4 20 per ton, would give the farmers about $168,000. It would be necessary to employ in such a factory about 100 men and it would be necessary to pay out for labor during the season about $40,000. From 12 to 15 skilled laborers would be employed the year through but the rest would only be needed through the season of 120 days. From a factory of the size mentioned there would be 25,000 tons of refuse pulp, which would fatten 3000 head of cattle, the pulp being used for that purpose. There is also a refuse in the shape of molasses, which is either used in making vinegar or else is given to the city to be used in sprinkling the streets and keeping down the dust.

Mr. Dyer is not a promoter, but he is an expert in the business and for that reason was asked to stop in Decatur. He told of many instances where factories had been established and how the farmers of the community had been thereby benefitted. He said that some factories were started and did not prove a success, but that it would be found that in such cases the establishment had been run by persons who were inexperienced in the business.

The beet sugar when it leaves the factory is ready for the market. No refining is necessary and even an expert cannot distinguish the beet sugar from the cane sugar. There has been felt some fear that the annexation of Cuba and Hawaii would affect the sugar beet business in this country. Mr. Dyer said that Hawaii did not produce more than enough sugar to furnish the Pacific coast. Sugar made in Cuba costs five cents per pound by the time it is transported to the Mississippi Valley, while beet sugar could be produced and sold at a profit in the community in which it was made, at the price of 4 cents per pound. Mr. Dyer is superintendent of a factory at Las Alamitos, California, but recently has been at Minneapolis looking after a factory.

Before a factory could be established in this city it would be necessary to contract with the farmers and have them agree to put in an acreage of 3500 in beets.

HATCH ASSIGNMENT.

Petition for Citation Filed in the County Court—Hearing Jan. 3.

In the county court Saturday there was filed a citation to J. W. Race to appear and show cause why he should not be compelled to settle up the assigned estate of V. G. Hatch and Brother. The citation was signed by John V. Farwell and Co. and the Citizens' National bank, who are the principal creditors. An order was made requiring that the assignee appear in court and make answer, the date for the hearing being set for January 3, 1899. Mills Brothers are the attorneys for the petitioners. The claim of the Citizens' National bank is $1737 and that of the Farwell company is $1452.

$5000 POSITION

Secured by Attorney Charles C. Gilbert in Chicago.

In the last issue of the Chicago "Banker, Merchant and Manufacturer" attention is called to the fact that Charles C. Gilbert of Chicago has been unanimously elected chief attorney for the sanitary district by the board of trustees of the drainage district, at a salary of $5000 a year. Mr. Gilbert has many friends in Decatur. A few years ago he married Miss Alma Kaylor, niece of Mrs. T. L. Antrim.

Taylorville Oddities.

Dr. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace church, was at Taylorville last week assisting Dr. Parker in a revival all week. When he reached the town Tuesday he confronted a snow storm and walked through snow four inches deep. Then there was a steady rain. Anna Shaw gave a lecture in one of the halls and an expert gave a talk on electricity. Dr. Gillmore regards Taylorville as a lively place, but he feels a little sore because an ambitious barber there gave him too close a shave.

KIRKMAN A VETERAN.

New Steward of the Poor Farm Went Into the Army at Age of 16 Years.

William A. Kirkman of Long Creek township, the newly elected steward of the Macon county poor farm, who will succeed W. C. Burley in March next, was in the city Saturday receiving the congratulations of his Republican and other friends. Mr. Kirkman is a veteran of the civil war, having served nearly three years in Company C, 4th Ohio cavalry. He enlisted at the age of 16 years and was in a number of fierce engagements, notably those of Cumberland Gap, Nashville and Stone River. He was the color bearer for his company, and was a brave soldier. He has always been a Republican, never having voted anything but the Republican ticket. He is a good farmer and manager and will give the poor house inmates and the farm the best of care. The family consists of Mr. Kirkman and wife and two children.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Young People Entertained at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, No. 336 East Washington street, Saturday afternoon, Ethel May Taylor gave a party to about 30 of her friends. The affair was in honor of her 10th birthday and the hours were from 2 to 4:30 o'clock, during which time the young people were delightfully entertained at games and music. During the latter part of the afternoon refreshments were served. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in entertaining by Miss Daisy Herbert and Mrs. W. T. Walmsly. The little hostess received from her may friends a large number of pretty presents as remembrances of her birthday. The company included the following young people: Grace Wandell, Zelma Pope, Lollie Westhafer, Verna Beatty, Alice Dempsey, Katherine Holmes, Henrietta Hancock, Jene Morris, Olive Midkiff, Jessie Randolph, Bertha Lonergan, Mabel Brockway, Golda Perry, Amelia Weifef, Ruth Roberts, Ether Starr, Helen Summers, Herbert Moffett, Louis and Marie Jones, Ralph Stevens, Herbert Walmsley, Willie Burk and Guy Taylor. Regrets were received from friends living in Macon, Blue Mound, Clinton, Harristown and Mechanicsburg.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Donohue of 1506 East Eldorado street, on Saturday, December 17, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mr. J. W. McCormick, 424 East Decatur street, on Saturday, December 17, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mr. Frank Eckert, on Saturday, December 17, a son. Residence 327 North Jasper street.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phoenix of 436 East Waggoner street, on Friday, December 16, a daughter.

For Rupture.

Dr. William Catto, assisted by Drs. W. J. Chenoweth and John T. Miller, performed a radical surgical operation on Albert Cornthwaite of Elwin at St. Mary's hospital, for ruputre. The operation was successful and it is thought the man will be permanently cured.

Midnight License.

A marriage license was issued to Miss Cora Dennison of Weldon, DeWitt county and William J. Fleming of Argenta by County Clerk Dodd, at midnight on Saturday night. The couple were married on Sunday morning. Mr. Flemming is the Illinois Central agent at Argenta.

Laid Him Off.

The horse belonging to the city and known as Old Frank, has been given a rest. The animal was one of the original gray team which pulled the first chemical in the city. The horse has been in service and deserves the rest he has been given. Frank was sent to the farm of Arthur near Lovington.

Graveling Begun.

Today the work of graveling St. Louis avenue from the viaduct under the Wabash tracks to the intersection of Oakland avenue was started. The work is to be done entirely at the expense of the property owners who are William Bundy, George Simpson, W. H. Williams, H. H. Wise and John Ward.

Sales of Real Estate.

Grant Wheeler to John B. Soran, lots 8 and 9 in block E, in the village of Oakley; $200.

Catherine Barnett to James P. Stout, lot in Murphy's addition of ourlots to Decatur; $3000.

Henry Robinson to J. S. C. Cousins, quit claim deed to 25 acres in the northeast quarter of 1, 15, 2 east; $1.

Will Go to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. A. Powers, Mrs. J. K. Warren and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Bonnie, will leave soon for St. Louis, where they will make their home. Mr. Bartholomew is engaged as the head of the china ware department in the Grand Leader, one of the large stores in St. Louis.

Fern Leaf Entertainment.

Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, Rathbone Sisters, will manage an attractive entertainment at the Christian tabernacle Tuesday night, December 20, proceeds for the benefit of the organization. The attraction will be the Will L. Smith Bell Ringers Concert Company and Warograph pictures, an evening's entertainment of a superior character to please old and young. Everybody is invited to visit the tabernacle tomorrow night and enjoy the show. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Packard, Wife of B. F. M. Packard, at San Jose.

Late Saturday evening the Republican received a telegram from O. Y. Woodward, dated at San Jose, California, stating that Mrs. Nancy J. Packard had died on December 17, aged 68 years and six months. The deceased was a former resident of Decatur. She was formerly Mrs. Woodward and made her home on South Main street, where on July 10, 1874, she was united in marriage to B. F. M. Packard by Elder N. S. Haynes. There was quite a romance connected with the wedding. Many years ago the couple were boy and girl friends and were much attached to each other. They drifted apart. Mr. Packard went to California in the 50's and the young woman remained in Illinois, to subsequently wed Mr. Woodward and become the mother of several children, finally being left a widow. Mr. Packard married a California lady and she died, leaving one son. In 1874 Mr. Packard returned to Decatur to visit his brother, Silas Packard and his sisters, Mrs. W. J. Condell and Mrs. Dr. Joseph King. While here he met Mrs. Woodward and in less than 10 days they were married.

SUNDAY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Ella Vermillion and Edward W. Meyer Become Man and Wife.

The marriage of Miss Ella M. Vermillion and Edward W. Meyer was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. J. Long of 1410 East William street on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presyterian church was the officiating clergyman. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate families and friends being present. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper, after which the couple were driven to their home at 640 South Broadway.

Miss Vermillion has been employed in the office of Dr. Herbert C. Jones for several years. She is a graduate of the Decatur High school and a bright and pleasant young woman.

Mr. Meyer has been in the employ of Kipp & Hamer, grocers, for the past 10 years. He is industrious and enterprising and greatly liked by his associates.

Home for Christmas.

Walter Mills, who attends the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, will be home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Etta Pratt will be home tomorrow from Cleveland, Ohio, where she atends Miss Middleburg's school.

Kent Gay, who attends school at Ann Arbor, Michigan, will spend the Christmas holidays with his cousin, Bryant Vail.

Cory Nicholson will be home in a few days from Danville, Ky.. where he attends Center college.

Miss Zella Ewing, who has been at Monticello seminary, at Godfrey, Ill., will be home this week.

Plague of Rats in Brussels.

The Rue Berckmans, one of the most fashionable quarters of the capital, has just been visited by a plague of large rats. No house has been free from these unwelcome visitors, and the havoc they have made is so great that most of the residents have been put to flight. Some of the rats are of an extraordinary size, and hitherto the measures which have been taken to free the neighborhood of the pest have proved of little avail.—London Post.

French Acquisitions.

Within the last 20 years the French have annexed no fewer than 2,000,000 square miles of Africa. They own Algeria, Tunis, "the light soil" of the Sahara, Senegal, the Ivory coast, the western Soudan, Dahomey, the French Kongo and a large track on the Somali coast, while in Abyssinia they are making steady way.—N. Y. Herald.

Accommodating.

Irate Passenger (who has managed to board a trolley car that didn't stop)—Suppose I slipped and lost a leg—what then?

Conductor—You wouldn't have to do any more running then. We allers stops for a man with a crutch.—Boston Traveler.

A Chance for Him Yet.

"I've cured Cousin Algernon of his infatuation for that girl who has refused him four times."

"How did you do it?"

"Showed him statistics proving that there are over 3,000,000 unmarried women in this country."—Chicago Record

An Expensive Trade.

Mrs. Riley—And what trade does your husband follow?

Mrs. O'Shea—Sure, an' he follers a barrer at prisint. When I married him he said he was a brass finisher, and he soon finished every bit o' brass I saved. —Pick-Me-Up.

Conjugal Repartee.

Mr. Crossby (in the heat of the quarrel)—Bah. I only married you because I was the only person in the world that pitied you.

Mrs. Crossby—Well, every body in the world pities me now.—N. Y. Journal.

Greek Doors Opened Outward.

Greek and Roman doors invariably open outward; a person passing out of the house was therefore obliged to knock on the door before opening it to avoid collision with a passer-by.—Chicago Chronicle.

Blindfolding a Chameleon.

When a chameleon is blindfolded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.—Chicago Inter Ocean

Frost has a variety of effects upon different products. Under the same influences eggs will burst, apples contract and potatoes turn black.

MAUSOLEUM

Will be Erected in Greenwood by J. M. Brownback and J. H. Vandeveer.

J. M. Brownback and father-in-law, J. H. Vandeveer of this city, have let the contract for a handsome mausoleum which will be erected in Greenwood cemetery. Blake Bros. of Chicago have secured the contract and the tomb will be completed by the 1st day of March.

The mausoleum is to stand in the northwest corner of a lot 18 by 20 feet, located just around the first turn of the drive. It will be 12 feet square and built of solid marble. The foundation will be of stone, set five feet into the ground. The floor will be of granite, eight inches thick, and the roof in three pieces of granite with the keystone lock. The outer walls are to be constructed of heavy blocks of granite, while the interior will be finished in polished marble. The outer door will be of ornamental bronze with inner doors of granite, three inches thick. At the rear end will be a window of cathedral glass with bronze gratings. Through the center will be a passage way 44 inches wide and on either side will be built five granite crypts. The doors to the crypts are of solid marble, with ornamental handles of bronze. When the casket is deposited in the crypt the doors will be hermetically sealed, making practically a solid wall of marble. The mausoleum will be almost entirely of the marble and bronze. No metals will be used in the construction that will be subject to dampness and rust or corrode. All the various slabs will be welded together with brass. All dampness will be successfully excluded by the thickness of the granite and the air chambers will be arranged on the latest scientific plans.

This is the first tomb of this sort to be erected in Decatur and will be one of the handsomest in the state.

A BOON TO MOTHERS.

If Any Decatur Mother Has Looked for This, Follow This Citizen's Advice.

Wherever we go and among all classes we find children suffering from weak kidneys. The intelligent mother knows that this is not a habit and searches for a remedy. It is something very hard to relieve, and the family physician tells her that the child will grow out of it in time. Sometimes they do and sometimes they do not. In the meantime annoyance and embarrassment is the result. If anyone knows a remedy is it not an act of charity, is it not a duty to make it public? Should selfishness or pride keep it concealed? Mrs. H. E. Johnson of 246 East Leafland street, has used Doan's Kidney Pills in her family and makes the following statement for the benefit of anxious mothers and the relief of intesting little children. Mrs. Johnson says:

"My little girl, five years old, has always been troubled with a weakness of the kidneys, causing her to lose control over the kidney secretions at night when in bed. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing others of this complaint so I obtained a box at a drug store. They produced a marked effect at once and they strengthened her kidneys so that it is on very rare occasions now that she is annoyed as formerly. I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills wholly remove the cause of such troubles. It is only out of gratitude that I permit publication of my statement but this trouble is a very prevalent one and most people from a feeling of pride will not speak of it. I consider it a mother's duty to tell others about it when she has found a remedy from this annoyance from which so many children suffer from."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Street Car Men's Dance.

The employes of the City Electric Railway company will give their annual dance tomorrow evening at the Guards' armory. They have been making preparations for some time past and the entertainment is to be an elaborate affair. The opera house orchestra will furnish the music and there will be a long program of dances. The committee having the arrangements in charge is composed of Peter Brilley, E. Garrett, Ed Simpson, Samuel Shively, John Funk and Carl Wilcoxon. The street car men have been selling tickets and a large attendance is assured.

Trouble with Sewer.

Several men are at work today investigating trouble in the sewer on East Eldorado street near the corner of Broadway. The sewer for a distance of half a block is stopped up and the water backed up in the cellars of the stores on Eldorado street.

William J. Rodman of Mowequa and Gertie Gunderson of Pukwana, South Dakota were married in Chicago on Saturday.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH

CLOSING VISITS IN THE SOUTH BY M'KINLE

Night Demonstration Crowd at Columbia.

SPEECHES-CABINET MEMBE

Confederate Badge Presentation the President at Macon, Ga.— Southern Veterans Greet the Head of the Nation With Cheers and Thanks.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20.—presidential train arrived at 10 o'cl last night and remained three-quar of an hour. In response to prolon calls President McKinley delivere short address, saying that though stop was not a part of the itinerar was as agreeable as it was unexpect In conclusion he said: "It wa happy omen for the country that e state in all sections rivaled each ot in devotion to the old flag, in view the vast problems awaiting in the future."

Generals Shafter and Wheeler sp on the Santiago campaign. Secret Gage referred to the need of a g treasury. Postmaster General Sm referred to the new loyalty and triotism. Secretary Alger referre the many evidences that this i country with a common cause.

As the train pulled out of the where the first secession conven was held, the president and Gen Wheeler, one from the north and other from the south side, grasped hands of hundreds of people.

BADGE PRESENTATION.

MACON, GA., Dec. 20.—The pr dential party yesterday receive warm greeting at the station. Dra up in front of the station was the county camp of the Confederate vivors' association, 400 strong, he by Commander C. M. Wiley. As president reached the old confeder he was halted by Colonel Wiley, addressed him as follows:

"My President:—As commande the Bibb County Veterans' associat No. 484, we extend to you and party a most generous, hearty sincere welcome to our beloved You, sir, have endeared yourself t hearts of a confederate soldiers o count of the noble sentiments pressed by you in regard to our derate dead.

"I assure you that these maimed and infirm veterans who met here to do you honor today preciate such words of love and ness, and uttered, too, by the dent of this great country and by who was a member of the union in the sixties.

"I hope and pray, Mr. Presi that God in His infinite mercy so direct the future legislation of country that the living confede will be remembered. This co and the stars and stripes belo much to the confederate veterans does to the Grand Army of the public.

"The south proved its loyal this grand old country when war declared with Spain, and now, h forth and forever, she will be f ready to take up arms to defen country and our flag.

"Mr. President, on behalf of brave and maimed confederate diers of Bibb County, Georgia, sent to you this parchment, engr in letters of gold, the beautiful ment expressed by you in our ci city in regard to our honored de

As the president was about to ceed Dr. Roland B. Hall, an veteran, addressed him as follow

"My President:—In behalf of noble dead, and as confederate ans, we are here to manifest ou preciation of the noble and gen sentiment you have recently utte

"Do us the honor, sir, to accep wear this badge of a confed veterans' association, which your likeness and words which s